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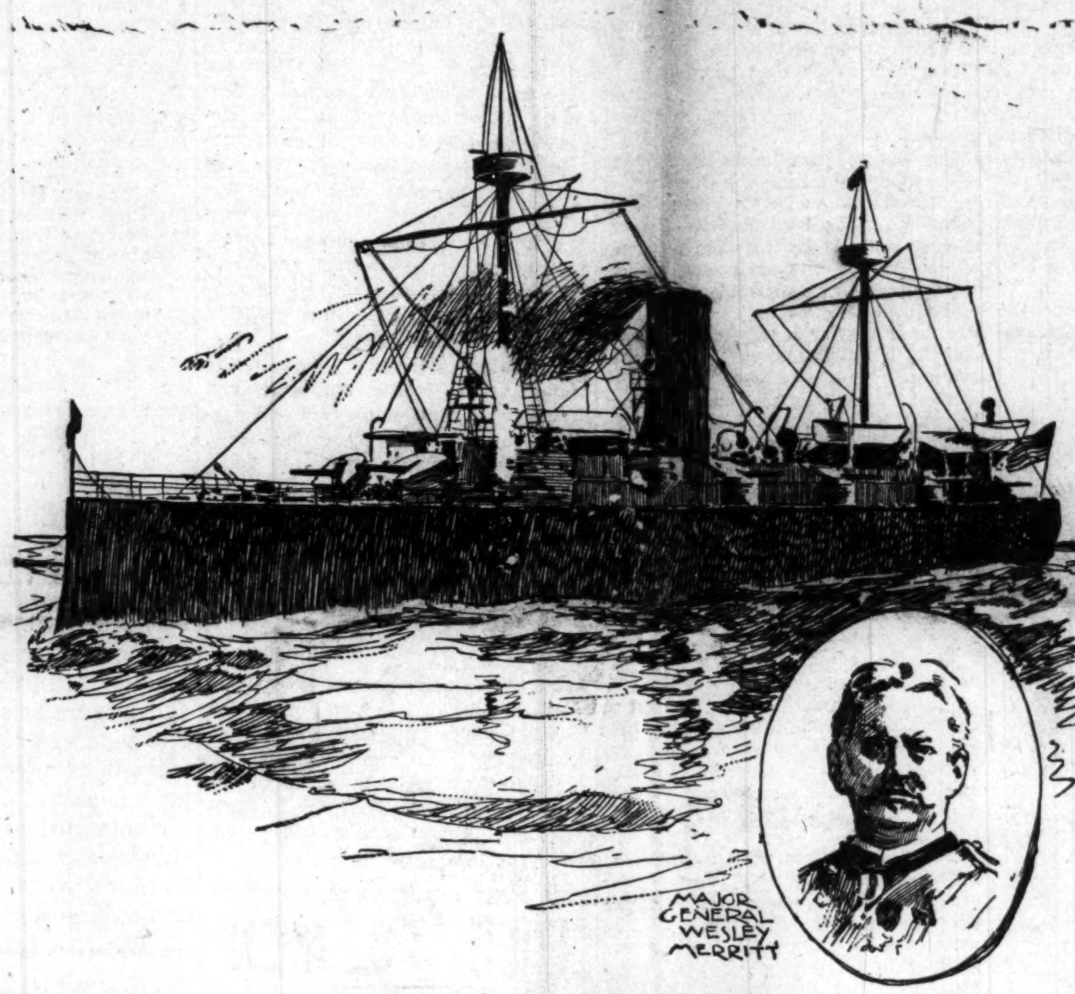
THE STARS AND STRIPES

TAKE A VERY INTERESTING PART IN THE GRADUATING

Exercises of the Scribner High School, at New Albany, Ind.—A Vast Audience of Both Races Witness the Interesting Exercises.

New Albany, Ind., special.—The annual commencement of Scribner High School was held at Bethel A. M. E. Church Friday night, May 27. The audience literally packed the church and many were turned away. There was not standing room. The oration on "Antonio Maceo" was delivered by Mr. S. H. Ratcliffe, the only graduate in the class of '98. It was in all its essentials, whether of composition or elocution or mature thought, a most creditable production and elicited general and pronounced compliment from the entire audience. "What Hast Thou in Thy House?" was the topic of a splendid address by Rev. S. W. Parr, D. D., of Louisville, that was replete with good advice to the colored youth and parents. A gem of the evening was Sousa's solo and chorus, "Stars and Stripes Forever," with Miss Nannie Cannon as soloist and the school in chorus. Miss Cannon has an extraordinary voice, full of melody and sweetness, of wide range and perfect modulation. She was supported by the school and her waving of the stars and stripes and the Cuban flag was most graceful and effective. Miss Mamie Richardson gave with fine effect the declamation, "The Great Bell Roland," receiving hearty applause. The playing of Miss Bertha Rickman and the singing of the Kremer Quartette brought forth rounds of applause. The principal, Prof. W. O. Vance, one among the most successful educators in the State, deserves much credit for the excellent program. Professor Vance stated to the audience that a unique feature of the evening was that the graduate was also musical director and pianist for the occasion. Very many of the leading white families of the city were represented in the audience, and were enthusiastically responsive to the very fine program that was rendered in such an exceptionally meritorious manner. * * The interior of Bethel A. M. E. Church has been beautified and now presents a most striking and pleasing appearance. * * Mrs. Roxie H. Bell, of Indianapolis, attended S. H. S. commencement exercises. While in the city she was the guest of her sister, Mrs. G. A. Ratcliffe. * * Nellie Goins, who has been spending the school season with her uncle, Mr. C. Russell, returned to her home in Indianapolis Monday. * * J. Ed Green, of the Diamond Quartette, is in the city. * * Cornelius Bassett, of Noblesville, is here visiting friends. * * The G. U. O. of O. F. ran their annual excursion to Sugar Grove Monday. * * Zion A. M. E. Church ran an excursion to Sugar Grove Tuesday. * * The sacred concert at Bethel A. M. E. Church Sunday evening was largely attended. Miss Nellie Gray and Dr. J. W. Gaines, of Jeffersonville, Mr. Harris, the blind pianist, of Louisville, and Miss Ida Williams, of this city, were among the participants in the program. * * The Sunday school of the Second Baptist Church gave a picnic at Sugar Grove Thursday. * * Miss Susie Gray, of 611 East Oak street, entertained several friends last Sunday from 6 to 11 p. m. in honor of her nephew and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gray, of Louisville. * * Rev. L. W. Ratcliffe preached the annual sermon of the Good Samaritan Sunday.



THE CRUISER CHARLESTON.

The cruiser Charleston, which left San Francisco to join Admiral Dewey at Manilla, has a speed of 19 knots an hour, and her armament consists of two 8 inch guns, four 6 pounders and ten others of smaller size.

Personal Mention.

Clarksville, Tenn., special.—Mr. Henry Roberts died suddenly of heart disease May 21, near Smith & Co.'s furnishing establishment. Mr. Roberts was one of this city's old settlers, having been connected with different trades. He was a member of St. Peter's A. M. E., where the funeral was conducted by Rev. Porter. * * Dr. R. B. Scott has returned to re-engage in the dentist business and has located his office by St. Peter's A. M. E. Church. Dr. Scott is a graduate of high distinction in his profession and deserves the public's patronage. * * Messrs. Steele and White have moved their barber shop to 109 First street, where they stand ready to accommodate all customers. * * Prof. A. O. Kenny's annual school exhibition took place at St. John's Church May 31 and was a rare treat. * * Prof. R. L. Yancey, principal of the public school, is preparing a novel exhibition for the public this year. * * The Clarksville City Guards have assumed the title of Boyd Rifles as a token to G. Q. Boyd, the deceased statesman, lawyer and politician. * * Henry Roberts, one of the best-known men of the city, dropped dead at the store of Smith & Dabney, Second street, May 21. He fell unconscious and died before medical attention could be summoned. Mr. Roberts was about fifty-five years of age and has a wide acquaintance in this county. He leaves a wife, three daughters and a son. The funeral was held at St. Peter's A. M. E. Church by Rev. Porter. * * Mrs. Lizzie Bloach died at her home, corner First and College streets, May 21 aged about sixty years. * * Mr. Sam Steel died last week at his home on Ninth street, aged fifty years. * * Mrs. Mintie Williams and daughter, Miss Luella, made a flying trip to Kennedy last week. * * Miss Sarah Buckner, of Kennedy, is visiting in the city. * * Mrs. Mattie Harrison is on the sick list. * * Robert E. Hill was in New Providence last Sunday, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Jones.

Brevities.

Terre Haute, Ind., special.—The members of Allen Chapel being people of high appreciation, took occasion to show the same last Monday night. For several weeks Mrs. Browning and Mrs. Shearers have been making a canvas of the members of the church and on every hand they have found willing people, regretting that they could not do more for Elder Jones. The ladies were after securing enough money to purchase him a fine suit of clothes. They evidently succeeded, for on Sunday they announced that a reception would be tendered Elder Jones on the following Monday night. Accordingly the following afternoon found the ladies and happy children at work decorating the lecture room of the church for the grand occasion to be witnessed at night. Long tables were arranged with care and covered with beautiful white linen. Flowers were there in profusion. On one table flowers were so arranged as to spell "S. B. Jones," while on another they spelled "Maine." Before taking places at these tables everyone went upstairs, where a short program was rendered. Mr. J. W. Sims then, on behalf of the church, presented Rev. S. B. Jones with a fine $65 silk worsted suit of clothes, made by Terre Haute's most fashionable tailors—Thorman & Schloss. Elder Jones was overcome with emotion, but after a moment he made a lengthy and earnest speech to the people, in which he thanked them cordially for this show of appreciation, and it was easy to see that each word came from the bottom of his heart. After this all went below stairs, where strawberries, ice cream and cake were in abundance. Enjoyment was supreme until near 1 o'clock, when all repaired to their homes in a state of high delight.

It is not generally known that Rev. S. B. Jones, of Allen Chapel, is a noted politician, but such, however, is the case. His greatest activity was shown in the States of Iowa and Minnesota, where he was a delegate to the convention that nominated Governor Frank D. Jackson, and also to the convention that nominated his successor, Governor Drake. He was also a member of the convention that nominated John F. Tracey, of the Eighth Congressional district, to a second term. For several years the Negro vote of Iowa was held together by Revs. Jones, Clemins and Laws, all of whom were pastors serving in that State. As a campaigner he has been associated with some of the best councils of those States, having made many, many speeches there under the direction of the different State central committees. In all cases his work has been highly acceptable, and we have no doubt but that his influence will be felt in this State before he leaves. His lecture on "The Negro in the Commonwealth of America" was famous throughout the West. Judge Albion Tourgee says: "Rev. Scott B. Jones is a champion of his race. His lecture is not the usual political harangue, but an argument based upon Christian truth. He is a logical and convincing talker. Every citizen should hear him." Bishop Turner says: "Rev. Scott B. Jones is one of the brightest stars in the A. M. E. Church. His lecture is calculated to do a great deal toward lifting the Negro to a higher place in life."

SEVENTEENTH ANNIVERSARY

OF TUSKEGEE NORMAL AND INDUSTRIAL INSTITUTE.

Thirty Graduates From the Various Industrial Departments— Commencement Sermon Delivered by the Rev. Jas. M. Ludlow, D. D.

Tuskegee, Ala., May 27, 1898.

Beginning with the exercises of the Training School and ending with the graduating exercises May 26, the seventeenth anniversary week of the Tuskegee Normal and Industrial Institute was of unusual interest.

Thousands from town and country were in attendance, distinguished white and colored visitors were present and the alumni returned in large numbers.

Thirty young men and women holding certificates from various industrial departments, graduated from the academic department, four from the Bible School and seventeen from the industrial department.

The commencement sermon was delivered Sunday by Rev. James M. Ludlow, D. D., of East Orange, N. J., in the new chapel dedicated a few months since. Commencement Monday evening. The Trinity Church, Boston, prize of $25 was won by a member of the graduating class in a contest with five young men. This same evening the Loughridge book prize was awarded to two students making the best record in the senior class. Commencement exercises of Phelps Hall Bible Training School were held in the school chapel Tuesday evening. Rev. Mr. Catts, of the white Baptist Church of Tuskegee, delivered the annual address. The exercises of the industrial department were held in the school pavilion.

After an ordinary introduction of the program, a most unique feature was shown by introducing a "living picture" of "The Usual Method of Beginning a Day's Work at the Institution." A shrill whistle of an engine arranged behind the stage by the machinist was the signal for an arriving of workers that came rushing in to begin work. Electric lights from a miniature plant were turned upon the scene and the music of the anvil, the laying of bricks, shoemaking, printing, carpentry, wheelwrighting, dairying, cooking, dressmaking, millinery and other trades were carried on for a short time, while the farm implements used when Principal Booker T. Washington was the sole member of the faculty, the improved machinery used today and truck garden products, passed before the audience in panoramic succession.

In the literary part of the program that followed the essays delivered were well prepared. All evinced an intelligent mastery of the trades from which the young men and women were graduates. Nine trades were represented: Masonry, carpentry, brickmaking, agriculture, printing, wheelwrighting, laundering, cooking and millinery.

On commencement day the intense heat, increased in a great measure by the protracted drouth, caused hundreds of people to arrive from long distances at 3 o'clock in the morning. Greater interest than usual was shown in the agricultural products on exhibition. This is doubtless due to the fact that many of these farmers are awakening to a belief in intensive farming, gleaned from the lessons taught in the Agricultural Hall of the school and in the Negro conferences held each year.

The academic exhibits attracted no small amount of attention. The class rooms were crowded with visitors during the morning session.

The exercises in the afternoon were held in the new chapel. More than 5,000 people were closely seated in every

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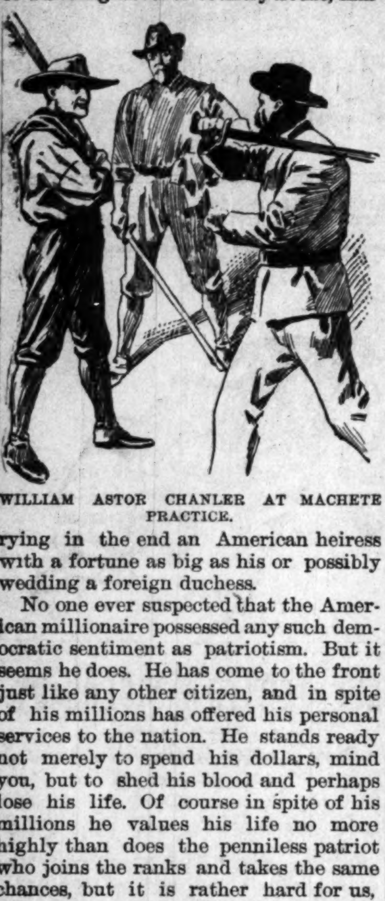
FIGHTING MILLIONAIRES.

Men With Big Fortunes Who Have Joined the Volunteers.

TWO ASTORS WHO ARE SOLDIERS.

Rich Clubmen, Society Leaders, College Boys and Fashionable Sports Whose Patriotism Is Greater Than Their Love of Ease and Luxury.

One of the interesting developments of the Yanko-Spanko war is the appearance of the fighting millionaire. We had come to consider that the man with many dollars ceased to be a useful citizen the moment his fortune touched seven figures. He was expected to do nothing more than to live in the utmost luxury, spending his time at exclusive clubs, occasionally buying a new yacht or building another country house, marrying in the end an American heiress with a fortune as big as his or possibly wedding a foreign duchess.



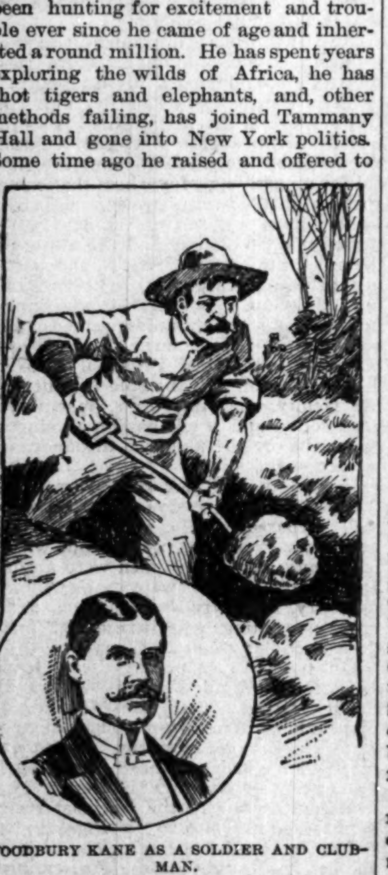
WILLIAM ASTOR CHANLER AT MACHETE PRACTICE.

No one ever suspected that the American millionaire possessed any such democratic sentiment as patriotism. But it seems he does. He has come to the front just like any other citizen, and in spite of his millions has offered his personal services to the nation. He stands ready not merely to spend his dollars, mind you, but to shed his blood and perhaps lose his life. Of course in spite of his millions he values his life no more highly than does the penniless patriot who joins the ranks and takes the same chances, but it is rather hard for us, who can imagine the fun it would be to be a live millionaire, to think of the sacrifice as a light one.

Not all the men of millions have enlisted of course, but there are at least 20 men in the volunteer army today who are among the millionaire class. Some of them are sons of rich men and are either just out of college or have left the campus for the camp. Some are prominent clubmen, society leaders and financiers. Some are in the ranks and some have commissions. All have left the luxuries and comforts which custom has made necessities for them and have gone to the front.

One of the most conspicuous of these fighting millionaires, because he is the richest, is John Jacob Astor. His is the biggest fortune in the United States, and he could alone arm and equip an army big enough to drive the Spanish out of Cuba from his own resources. But he is willing to let the rest of the people do their share while he takes the somewhat subordinate position of inspector general with the rank of lieutenant colonel. His duties will probably be to act as a sort of supervising financier for the army, see that Uncle Sam is not cheated by contractors and that the disbursements of money are made without leakage or waste. The $250 a month which he will receive as pay will perhaps be enough to pay the wages of his valet.

Another member of the same family who is also fighting for Cuba is William Astor Chanler. This young man has been hunting for excitement and trouble ever since he came of age and inherited a round million. He has spent years exploring the wilds of Africa, he has shot tigers and elephants, and, other methods failing, has joined Tammany Hall and gone into New York politics. Some time ago he raised and offered to equip a regiment of volunteers, but Governor Black of New York declined the offer. Next Mr. Chanler applied directly to the Cubans, with the result that he was made a colonel in the Cuban army. At last accounts he was at Tampa learning to handle the machete, so that when he gets a hack at the Spaniards it will be with that deadly Cuban weapon which they have been taught to fear.



WOODBURY KANE AS A SOLDIER AND CLUBMAN.

Theodore Roosevelt, who threw up a soft berth in Washington to organize his regiment of rough riders, is not quite a millionaire, but his fortune is fully $500,000, and he will probably double it as soon as the war is over and he finds time. He has men in his command, though, who are worth more than $1,000,000. Some of them are men who have been most frequently seen in the club windows on Fifth avenue or the ranks of society's dress parade at Newport and Bar Harbor.

Three of these who recently joined Colonel Ted's rough riders in Texas are Woodbury Kane, Reginald Ronalds and Craig Wadsworth. Each of these took his own servant as far as the camp. Both Woodbury Kane and his brother, Nicholson Kane, are worth in the neighborhood of $250,000. Nicholson Kane, who is an Annapolis man, is now seeing service on the St. Paul as special aid to Captain Sigsbee. Another brother, Colonel Delancey Kane, a graduate of West Point, will also offer his services to the government.

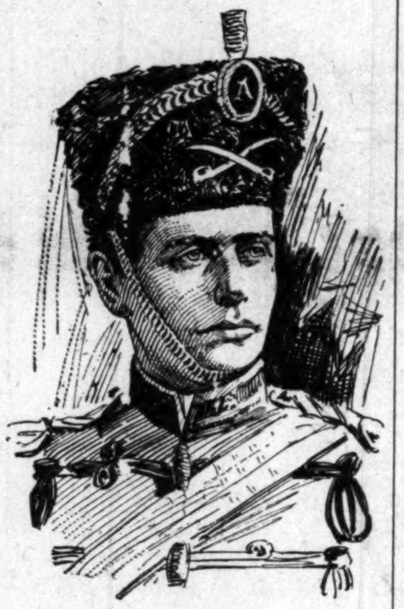
Woodbury Kane is a noted polo player, and also made a reputation for himself on the football field at Harvard. Young Wadsworth is a scion of the wealthy Geneseo family of that name. He is a great rider, "Reggy" Ronalds is a son of Mrs. Pierre Lorillard Ronalds, who lives in London. As a football player he was held in high esteem at Yale.

Then there is William Tiffany, a nephew of the late Mrs. August Belmont and a grandnephew of Commodore Perry. And there are others in this gallant troop of rough riders who are equally well known. Hamilton Fish, Jr., is a fighter from way back. His career in New York is too well known to require more than a passing mention. His operations have heretofore been confined to impudent waiters, unreasonable policemen and the like. But now his belligerency is about to take on a new form, and if he can only be brought to imagine that the Spanish army is composed of Tenderloin policemen and waiters he can be depended upon to do fearful execution.

These young men appear to have the material in them for good soldiers. A recent dispatch from San Antonio says:

"Woodbury Kane was detailed with five Oklahoma men to dig a ditch in front of the officers' tents. The westerners considerately gave Kane the easiest part of the work, which was to shovel away the dirt as the ground was broken. Kane swung his shovel with vigor. He had on a rough tweed suit and a blue flannel shirt.

"Craig Wadsworth had about the hardest work of any of the 'Fifth avenue recruits,' as they are called in camp. He was set to work carrying wood to one of the campfires and was kept busy at it for nearly two hours. He worked cheerfully and unflinchingly until a sergeant sent a man to relieve him."



LIEUTENANT FREDERIC R. COUDERT.

Since then Kane and some of the other New Yorkers have been given commissions.

Another rich young New Yorker who has quietly enlisted is Rufus Hatch, whose father, the late Rufus Hatch, was a partner in many big deals with Jay Gould, Russell Sage and many other Wall street magnates. He has become an orderly in the Michigan militia. While in Detroit he drifted carelessly into war headquarters and announced his intention of doing something for his country. Orderly Hatch is a graduate of Columbia college.

Lyulph-Stanley Ogilvy has enlisted as a private in Company D, First regiment of Colorado. Perhaps you don't know who Lyulph-Stanley Ogilvy is. Well, if you look up Burke's "Peerage" you will find two columns about the valorous deeds of his illustrious family.

In some of the separate companies of the larger cities there are many wealthy young men. Philadelphia's "city troop" is an example. Edward Browning, famous as a whip and clubman, is first lieutenant of the city troop, and it requires seven figures to count in dollars the value of his possessions. First Sergeant J. Willis Martin is regarded as one of the wealthiest members of the troop. He is a son-in-law of the late J. Sergeant Price, a distinguished Philadelphia lawyer. Captain Barclay Warburton is a son-in-law of John Wanamaker.

New York's famous Troop A, which recently went to the front, is another organization composed of rich young men. One of the lieutenants is Frederic R. Coudert, Jr., son of the well known lawyer of that name. Corporal F. C. Huntington and Sergeants A. B. Maclay, William C. Cammon, J. S. Frelinghuysen and Stone Phelps are all scions of wealthy Knickerbocker families, but they are just as anxious to risk their necks in a muss with the Spaniards as the most obscure of Uncle Sam's soldiers.

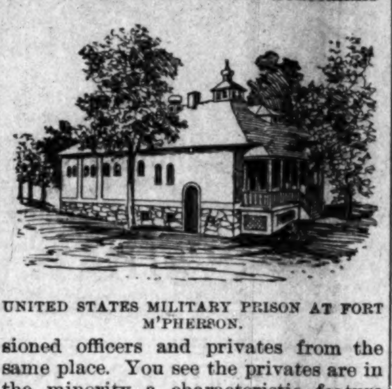
ALFRED R. ROWLEY.

OUR WAR PRISONERS.

HOW WE TREAT THE SPANIARDS AT FORT M'PHERSON.

We Don't Put Them In Underground Dungeons and Feed Them on Bread and Water, but Keep Them In a Light, Airy Prison on Soldiers' Fare.

Early in the present war we have had a chance to show that we can be humane even when fighting. The opportunity came when we took our first prisoners of war. There are 20 of them, and they were all captured on the Spanish mail steamer Argonauta. Half of them are military officials from Havana and the other ten are noncommissioned officers and privates from the same place. You see the privates are in the minority, a characteristic feature about almost any body of Spanish soldiery.



UNITED STATES MILITARY PRISON AT FORT M'PHERSON.

These men were sent out on some sort of a secret expedition by Blanco, so that they are real prisoners of war, captured while bearing arms and engaged in active hostility against this country. The crews of the many merchant vessels which have been taken as prizes are not considered prisoners of war at all and are at liberty to go where they will or can. As it happens most of them are tied up in Key West, but solely through their inability to pay for a passage home.

Among our first Spanish prisoners, strangely enough, was a brother-in-law of the much hated Weyler. Although all the officers claim to be members of distinguished Spanish families Colonel Cortejo was the haughtiest and most pompous of the lot.

For many years he has been judge advocate of the principal courts martial in Havana. It is charged that in that capacity he has been merciless, rigid and tyrannical. He is a close adherent of the Weyler military policy, and although a warm personal friend of Blanco he has been a leader since the withdrawal of Weyler of the oppressive concentration policy inaugurated by that captain general.

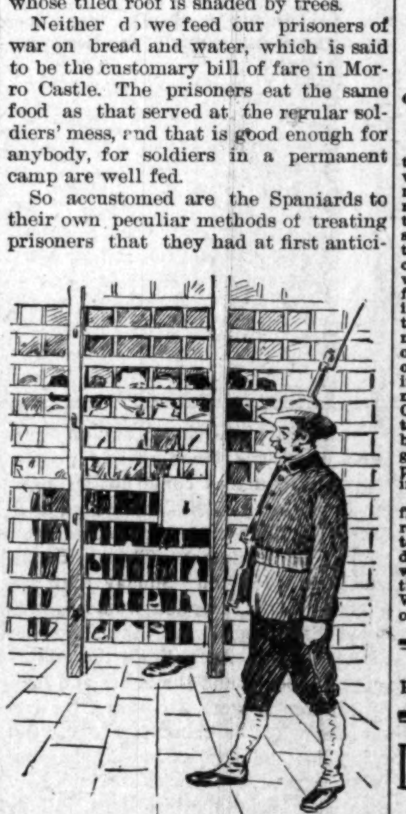
Yet Colonel Cortejo has not been boiled in oil. In fact, he has lately been exchanged. Many an American citizen can tell tales of Spanish cruelty to their prisoners, for even before we went to war with the dons Blanco and Weyler had an unpleasant habit of occasionally seizing an American, shutting him up in some underground dungeon of Morro and keeping him there until a demand for his release was made by the American consul.

To keep a prisoner in one of those damp, filthy cells three months is to make him a physical wreck, fit only to end his days in a hospital. To keep him there six months is to sign his death warrant. Yet that is the kind of a prison the Spanish use for civilians who are merely suspected of giving aid to the insurgents.

The United States military prison at Fort McPherson, near Atlanta, is a far different place from Morro Castle. There are no underground dungeons. The cells are all above ground, and they are good sized, airy rooms into which the sun shines and the breezes blow. The prison is a low, one story structure whose tiled roof is shaded by trees.

Neither do we feed our prisoners of war on bread and water, which is said to be the customary bill of fare in Morro Castle. The prisoners eat the same food as that served at the regular soldiers' mess, and that is good enough for anybody, for soldiers in a permanent camp are well fed.

So accustomed are the Spaniards to their own peculiar methods of treating prisoners that they had at first anticipated a hard time, and it was a week or more before they realized that we don't do things in their way. But still they were suspicious, and when the post barber was assigned to operate upon them they were nearly scared to death. Probably they imagined each one in turn was going to have his throat cut.



SPANISH PRISONERS AT FORT M'PHERSON.

Very soon we may have a lot more Spanish prisoners, and they will undoubtedly be treated with just as much humanity. It is to be hoped, however, that the Spaniards may not have an opportunity of showing how they treat American prisoners of war. We had rather not know. We can guess, and that is enough for us.

LIEUTENANT H. R. GAHAN.

Recently two of St. Louis' Colored lady teachers, after making their purchases in one of the large department stores, repaired to the soda fountain to refreshment; the boy behind the counter refused to serve the ladies; whereupon they reported the matter to the proprietor, and he ordered the boy to wait upon them, which he did. They then asked for the second glass and he refused. They went to the proprietor again. He fired the boy out of the store and ordered one of the girls to wait upon the ladies. She refused and was fired. Another clerk waited upon them.—Exchange.

Editor The Freeman:—Accept my thanks and the thanks of every department of central Tennessee College and its many friends for the splendid issue of the Central Tennessee College. It was the best show up our school has ever had. Every cut showed up most satisfactorily. I should always be ready, willing and most anxious to help the Freeman. It is a true race newspaper loyal to the core and patriotic in all of its utterances. It should be in every home to inspire and strengthen the hopes of our people. God bless you and increase the circulation of your valuable paper. Most sincerely

R. F. Boyd, Nashville, Tenn.

Editor The Freeman: Find enclosed $1.50 for subscription for your paper. I have been a constant reader of same and since I consider it the peer to all Negro papers, I have decided never to be again without it.

E. WOODRUFF,
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The Chicago Musical College is, according to its usual custom, issuing a number of Free and Partial Scholarships. These scholarships are given to assist those who possess talent but are unable to pay for a musical or dramatic education. A portion of a circular issued by the institution is subjoined. For the season of 1898 and 1899 one hundred and eighty-five scholarships will be awarded—thirty-five free, entitling the holder to free instruction for one school year, and one hundred and fifty partial scholarships, being a liberal reduction from the regular college rates.

The scholarships are issued in the piano, vocal, violin, violincelo and dramatic departments. All scholarships are awarded by examination, strictly upon merit, applicants being required to appear at the college.

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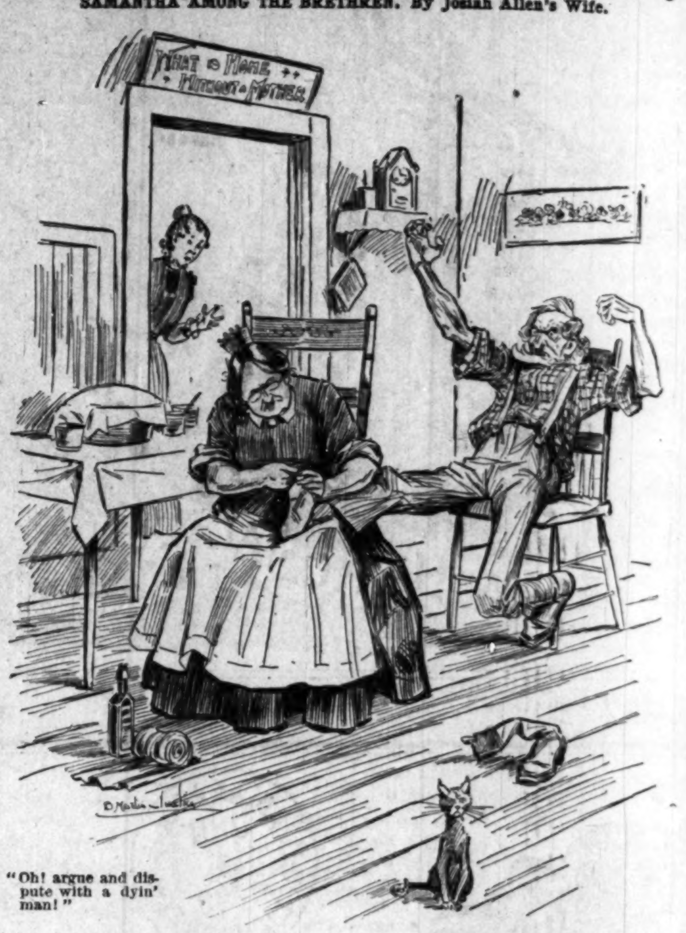

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SAMANTHA AMONG THE BRETHREN. By Josiah Allen's Wife.

The above is one of the illustrations from the very funny book "Samantha Among the Brethren," by Josiah Allen's Wife. Over 100,000 copies of this book were sold by agents in expensive binding for $2.50 each. We have arranged to supply our readers with a special premium edition, which contains every word found in the $2.50 edition, and over fifty comic pictures, similar to the one shown above. Samantha's gossip about the "doin's" of Josiah and her neighbors and their tribulations in raising money with which to support the "meetin' house" makes you laugh till you cry. The book is pure and wholesome, and highly endorsed by Bishop John P. Newman and Frances E. Willard. It drives away the blues. It is unexcelled for reading aloud to the family. We pay the postage and guarantee the book to give entire satisfaction or money refunded. In order to boom subscriptions we make the following liberal clubbing offer:

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A Thrilling Incident of Life In the City of Pittsburg Early In the Present Century, Related by a Woman—Presence of Mind Alone Saved Her.

The following incident, which, at the time, caused much talk, and is still told by the children of old settlers who heard it from their parents, has never, to my knowledge, appeared in print, and the only object in telling it now is that so many people are interested in anything of an historical nature pertaining to the days of our grandfathers.

My ancestors were among the first settlers of western Pennsylvania, my grandfather being one of the garrison of old Fort Pitt, dying there during the Revolutionary war. The incident referred to was told me by my mother, who was attending a school in Pittsburg at the time, and my grandmother Culberson, who was a resident of the city for many years and who died there in 1864 at the age of 89 years.

About the first of this century a man named Negley built a house five miles east of Pittsburg on a road running east and west, midway between the Alleghany and Monongahela rivers. It was a tavern and farmhouse combined. Teamsters, drovers and travelers stopped on their way to and from the city to get a meal or stay overnight.

These wayside inns were numerous in early days, and are still found in many parts of the country. They are generally pleasant places to stop at. After Negley had occupied his tavern a number of years the place was named Negleyville, afterward Rising Sun and later East Liberty.

Negley was as bloodthirsty a villain as could have been found on the frontier and had associated with him a number of men as bad as himself, who made his tavern their headquarters, and whose business was to rob and murder unfortunate travelers who might stop there. The undoing of these men was brought about in this way:

A poor woman with her two small children started afoot from some point east of Liberty to walk to Pittsburg. In the evening she reached Negley's tavern, and as her children were too tired to go farther she put up for the night. Soon after entering the house she began to feel uneasy, as there was something mysterious about the actions of the inmates. Before she retired to rest a traveler rode up and dismounted, and after seeing his horse cared for entered the house. He seemed to be a drover returning from the city after disposing of some cattle.

Concealing her alarm, she followed the landlady, a coarse, brawny woman, to a room up stairs, whose door was without fastenings and which contained only a bed and stool. Retiring with her children, she was unable to sleep. An hour or so later she heard the traveler being escorted to an adjoining room and heard him complain that his door could not be secured, and the landlord assured him that he was as safe as he would be in his own house, an assertion the traveler evidently believed, as his heavy breathing soon told that he was asleep.

Near midnight the woman, who was still awake, heard stealthy steps pass her door and several persons enter the adjoining room. In a few minutes there was a heavy blow, followed by a low cry and then a short struggle. A little after the murderers came into her room, but seeing that she seemed to be asleep left her, and she heard them carry the dead man through the hall and down stairs.

In the morning they were very polite, inquiring how she rested, etc., stating that the drover had got up early and gone on.

After breakfast she and the children started for the city, but were soon met by a man coming from there, who stopped her, inquiring who she was and where she was going, where she had staid the night before, etc. Believing him to be one of the band, she answered truthfully, but told him that the people at the tavern were very nice people and had treated her very well. He passed on, but she met another coming from the city who made the same inquiries, and still another; but she told the same story, and they, believing that she knew nothing, let her go.

On her arrival at Pittsburg she informed the authorities and the place was broken up, but whether any of them were brought to justice I am unable to say.—Sarah P. Farmer in Pittsburg Dispatch.

A Brave Woman.

Mrs. Lizzie Goodman lately walked 400 miles, from Memphis to St. Louis, carrying in her arms her crippled 5-year-old son. Her husband had died in poverty, and her granduncle, a farmer living near St. Louis, offered to give her and the child a home. The soles were worn off her shoes long before she reached the end of her journey, but the farmers all along the road were kind to her, giving her food and a night's lodging whenever she asked for it. In St. Louis some compassionate women supplied her with shoes, and she set out courageously to walk the few remaining miles to her uncle's home in Baden.—Boston Woman's Journal.

Not to Be Seen.

"I wouldn't be seen smoking a cigarette!" exclaimed the princess earnestly.

Accordingly she summoned her good fairy and bade that functionary lend her a match and render her invisible.—Detroit Journal.

In France it is a punishable offense for any one to give infants under one year any form of solid food unless such be ordered by written prescription signed by a legally qualified medical man.

Fifty years ago Austria had seven cities with more than 20,000 inhabitants. Today there are 32.

LIFE IN CANTON.

The People and the Customs of a Famous Chinese City.

There are Europeans at Canton, but they live in a settlement outside the native city. Their influence, like their place of abode, is merely upon the outermost edge of the community. Our ideals of civilization have not touched the people. They are today as they have been for centuries past. They sneer at our institutions and consider themselves in every way superior to the white "barbarian." Casual visitors to the crowded city visit the various points of interest by means of sedan chairs. They are accompanied by a native guide, who conscientiously goes through a long catalogue of things, wonderful or horrible, in English, which is fluently spoken but imperfectly understood by those to whom it is addressed. The guide is very attentive to those in his care, very polite in his manners, and often possessed of a fair amount of humor.

The streets of the city are of a pattern of immemorial antiquity. None is more than ten feet wide. The houses lean inward from the base and almost meet overhead, shutting out all but the narrowest strip of daylight. Signboards are hung perpendicularly outside every house. They are elaborately carved and gayly decorated with abundance of gold leaf and scarlet or black lacquer. The mystic looking symbols inform the curious that one particular shop is "Prospered by Heaven," another has "Never Ending Good Luck," while yet another is "The Market of Golden Profits"—the said profits, be it known, going into the pocket of the dealer.

Among the most interesting sights of this unchangeable city are the pawnshops. They are often great, square, solid granite structures, which look more like old border keeps than the residences of accommodating "uncles." The pawnshop fulfills a double purpose. It advances money at an interest varying from 20 to 36 per cent, and it stores in safety within its massive walls those articles of finery and adornment which are only required at special times and seasons. On the flat roofs of these citadels are piles of stones and jars of vitriol, ready to repel any attack that may be made by thieves, whose methods of plunder are less refined than those of the pawnbrokers.

In the jade stone market we meet with the Chinese parallel to the western diamond. The best stones are very valuable and are brought from Turkestan, the only place in the world where mines of this stone are worked. Every well to do Chinaman wears a ring, brooch or bracelet of jade, and the poor, who are unable to purchase the real article, wear ornaments of glass, which are colored in imitation of the more expensive jade. Shaggy dogs with coal black tongues are disposed of in another market. Fried rat and boiled frog, not to mention fricasseed puppy, tempt the hungry into the native restaurant. The local "medicine man," adhering to the prescriptions of his ancestors, makes pills and potions, of which the chief ingredients are wax, deers' horns, petrified bones, petrified crabs, snakes, scales of the armadillo, tigers' bones and lime. When the medicines do not cure, they kill, and whether the patient lives or dies he does so knowing that at any rate no hated foreigner has had anything to do with the strength or quality of his medical diet.—European Magazine, London.

SHEATHING A SHIP.

Composition Metal Now Largely Used. Work Quickly and Handsomely Done.

Yachts built of wood are sheathed with copper, and so are many tugboats. Merchant ships are sometimes sheathed with copper, but nowadays the material most commonly used is a composition metal which in appearance resembles brass. It does not wear so long as copper, but it costs less. The composition metal comes in sheets about 3 feet by 1 foot 4 inches. They are fastened on the ship with nails of the same material. Sometimes the sheathing is nailed directly on to the hull of the ship. Sometimes it is nailed over another sheathing of felt, which helps to preserve the calking in the seams.

When the ship has been placed in a drydock or raised out of water on a floating dock, the old metal is stripped off, and if she is to have a felt sheathing the bottom of the ship is first painted with a coat of pitch, and the sheets of felt are laid upon that, and then the sheets of metal are nailed on over them. The work is done very rapidly and at the same time with great nicety. Every nail head is sunk so that it is flush with the plate. If the hand were passed over the sheathing anywhere, it would be found smooth. If the nail heads were permitted to project, they would of course interfere with the speed of the vessel.

Seventy-five men can sheathe an 1,800 ton ship in two days. The cost of sheathing such a ship with composition metal over felt, including material, dock charges, labor and everything, would be about $4,000, or a little less, and such a sheathing would last about two long voyages.—New York Sun.

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The table of measures says that three barleycorns make one inch, and so they do. When the standards of measures were first established, three barleycorns, well dried, were taken and laid end to end, three being understood to make an inch in length.

Knoxville, Tenn., Jan. 19, 1898.

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Ellesmere School, Harrogate, Eng.
Geo. L. Knox, Esq., care "The Freeman," Indianapolis, Ind., U. S. A.:

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with all their undertakings, while those who neglect his advice are still laboring against poverty. Through his perfect knowledge of chemistry he can impart to you a secret that will overcome your enemies and win you friends. His aid and advice has often been solicited; the result has always been the securing of speedy and happy marriages and all your wishes. In love affairs he never fails. He has the secret of winning the affections of the opposite sex.

It is the curse of Spiritualism that in all large cities there are a class of men and women who claim powers they do not possess. They have neither gifts, credentials, nor references. Surely the colored people are not so wanting in senses as to throw their time and money away on such. Dr. Shea refers to the Hon. Chas. Miller, capitalist, 2481 Atlantic Avenue; the Hon. Wm. Denmore, architect and builder, 47 Cleveland avenue, and Mr. Fred Lampe, grocer, 641 Fulton street, Brooklyn. All have known him for the past ten years. He gives a free test of his power to all. The doctor has practiced five years in New Orleans, St. Louis, Memphis and Louisville; understands thoroughly the diseases, spells or influences the race is subject to. He has now and always had large patronage from them.

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Brooklyn, Aug. 15.—This is to certify that I came to New York from Albany. I was a stranger in a strange city, out of work and out of money. I had no luck in anything I undertook. What to do I did not know. A friend advised me to go and see Dr. Shea. I did. He told me the cause of my troubles; he took me in and treated me as a brother. Through him I got a good position that very week. I had been to others; they took my money and did me no good. I bless the day I first met Dr. Shea. I would advise all in bad luck, sick or in trouble to go to him at once. Sincerely
Albert Ayres,
2937 Atlantic avenue.

Brooklyn, Aug. 15,—This letter is to certify that my husband had gone away and had been absent two years. I mourned for him night and day. I gave him up as dead. Hearing of the wonderful things Dr. Shea was doing I resolved to consult him. He told me that my husband was alive and well and where he was; told me he would come home and when. To my joy all of it came true. He is home now, came back like one from the dead. I also wish to say that this month I lost $250. I am a poor woman and I was almost insane. I went to Dr. Shea and he told me I would find my money and to my intense joy I did find it as he told me. I thank God there is a man so gifted in our midst that can help people and tell them what to do. Sincerely.
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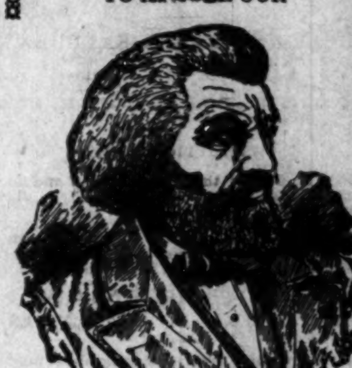

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Garfield King is the name of a Negro boy of Salisbury, Md., who shot and killed a white boy of about the same age. He was arrested and placed in jail to which place a mob in due season proceeded, broke in and secured the prisoner. He was strung up to the most convenient tree. The light rope employed for the purpose broke. He fell and was supposed to be unconscious, but he arose and made a desperate effort to escape, but was shot, recaptured and strung up again. It is said about fifty farewell shots were fired into the body. Had this been a case of plain rape, that most unpardonable of sins, there might be some concessions to the sentiment that says, "Thou shalt not." But no; it is simply a case of murder at the very most, such as has taken place a thousand times and will occur a thousand times over if the world stands. This is one of those cases that arrests the mutual advancement of the races to a common understanding. It is true that one case does not establish a rule, but the rule has long ago been established, and it is to this effect, that there is a sacredness about some certain order of individuals that defies the touch of another order of individuals. Degree or nature of the offense plays but small part; the infraction of the rule is where the hurt lies. Not long ago it was fashionable to attribute every lynching of Negroes by white men to that "terrible crime," "horrible deed," "heinous offense," et cetera ad nauseatim, until the world was being rapidly convinced that the American Negro had a decided mania for white women, which mania was simply unconquerable. The South had become so pregnant with the idea until a crusade against the Negro in defense of the homes, especially in the sparsely settled regions, was threatened. A certain lady of the South advocated the extermination of the bestial pest. Granting that there was a case now and then in the past, what excuse has the fair priestess of purification to say now, when lynching is gaining its maximum gait and raping, if there was any such thing, is rapidly declining. It is the same old story. All ages, all history and tradition tends to show that the human mind is supremest happy when it has an order of mankind to tyrannize over or feels that birth or some other circumstance equally felicitous has established it in a kind of lordship over a lower order of creation. The human mind, no matter how fair, is swayed more or less by the fact that just beneath "me" there rests some who must ever stay beneath me, and from this fact there arises a sense of satisfaction and there is never a desire to relinquish the attitude chance found them in. The whole play of life in many of these is to see that the others are kept reduced to the order. Any tendency to fly the track is viewed with apprehension. One daily of the South has already said that the Negro must not think his social condition improved because he is to be a soldier. It plainly informs the Negro that any airs or familiarities will be nipped in the bud. It even went so far as to speculate as to how the Negroes would be exploiting themselves after the war, giving the white men no chance to tell of their own heroism. This daily is more than a lay member of the order spoken of. It is an outer sentinel that scents and sniffs danger as far as it sees it. The South is off its text; it should be lynching for rape only in order to be consistent.

Now will the colored people be good? Did you hear from Alger?

If you do not keep your wits you will be run upon a snag in these squally times.

Keep the boys in the schools. Get them in early. Keep them there. The hope of the race depends on it.

Rev. A. L. Murray thinks the colored people made a mistake in not taking advantage of their opportunity in going to the front.

The war rumpus need not defeat some good colored man for the Legislature. Can anybody be trotted out without a host of axes being raised?

It turns out that Governor Mount was a sage and not a knave, as some would term him. It is proper to trust your case to a physician. That's what they are for.

The great American spirit is that a man can arise from his ashes to the most exalted positions. Because Mr. Myers is a barber is no bar to his aspirations toward leadership. Can he lead, is the only question.

Governor Joseph F. Johnson, of Alabama, addressed the pupils of the Agricultural and Mechanical College at its twenty-third annual commencement Monday, May 30. Prof. W. H. Councill, president.

A very pretty sight is a picture of the graduating class of Monticello High School, where Miss Gertrude Miller, the first colored person to graduate, it surrounded by five of her white graduating associates. Miss Miller chose for her theme, "Beware of Entrance to a Quarrel."

Egbert S. Dickerson, of Hamilton, O., graduated in medicine from the Western Reserve University, of Cleveland, O., May 25. He is the son of Rev. John Dickerson, a presiding elder in the A. M. E. Church, residing in Hamilton, O.

Albert A. Ashton, of Athens, Ga., is being mentioned as a war correspondent for the colored press. It is thought that the action of the colored troops and the incidents of camp life should be known in detail, or in a manner that general newspapers are not likely to give. Mr. Ashton has had considerable acquaintance with the navy and is conversant with Cuban affairs, he having been there, and knows Florida. He is said to be quite a journalist. So it may be seen that in the event there is a desire to have a better knowledge of the Negro soldier' part in the war such a man as Ashton could be advantageously employed. A syndicate of twenty or thirty of the foremost papers might see their way clear to use Mr. Ashton with advantage to both sides. The necessity for such a work exists just as much as the necessity for race papers exists. Besides, a war correspondent means the meridian of journalism. It would be too telling on the exchequer of one institution to support a journalistic nabob, so why not chip in and support him in state?

Who is to blame for the status of affairs among the colored people of this city at this writing? It can not be denied but what their failure to participate in the struggle with Spain is reflective and humiliating. There are those who insist on shaping affairs between the races that lack the ability to perform the duties so Quixotically assumed. These, in spite of their monstrous failures, still crowd the gangway and a state of congestion is now on and ingress or egress accompanied with dignity seems impossible.

The rule of the few has proven very expensive, as the past so faithfully shows. Personal ambitions are the overweening influences at this time that are stabbing down the colored people of the community. Everything is to be immolated on the altar of selfish interest. The whole game of progress is to be blocked because this faction or that clique does not lead. Colored men are paying off their old scores from their stock of patriotism. Inconsistency runs riot. Governor Mount is now being cajoled and coddled, when a few weeks ago he was the most abused man in the State. What has caused the reaction? This is no time for hair-splitting reasons. Governor Mount was right or wrong in the beginning. If he is right now he has always been right. Who knows what course to pursue when these leading citizens change their minds like March winds? Governor Mount insists that he has been insulted by colored men of this city. Men who came in his office for the express purpose. This is too much. Opposition to a man's views should never extend to personal abuse. The acts of the Governor are public property. They are to be discussed, but it does not mean that the Governor must answer in person. The polls are intended for uttering rebuke, and the lesson ought to be quickly learned or else time will rapidly enhance the price. After all, Governor Mount, judging from the status of affairs the country over, acted for the best in the matter. This government has sat down on any scheme looking forward to colored companies being officered by colored men. It may be that the pressure of war may undo the determination, but there is no misunderstanding as to what the government' means at this time. It is believed that the possibility of colored men of Indiana engaging in the war with Spain lay within their grasp. That they have defeated themselves up until this time is fair to assume. This defeat came about, not because the companies were mustered out, but because those who undertook to organize new companies could not agree as to the offices to be filled. So an opportunity has been frittered away, owing to the same old thing, "If I can't you shan't" policy. And here the race sits high and dry—an example of stupidity or greed that ate "up" its own usefulness.

The Freeman, with a proper sense of appreciation and respect, reproduces the following beautiful testimonial of a grief-stricken woman, wife, mother; Josephine B. Bruce, widow of the late lamented B. K. Bruce. While the letter is marked personal, we feel to violate no proprieties in permitting the world to witness the touching expressions from the pen of her who knew the very estimable man best. Her self-imposed task of answering the many messages of sympathy and condolence is a lesson in sentiment divine, well worthy of admiration. The world will be drawn nigher Mrs. Bruce for endeavoring to recognize the appreciation it had for her distinguished husband.

"Indianapolis, Ind., May 26, 1898.

"Mr. Geo. L. Knox:

"Dear Sir—I gratefully acknowledge the receipt of the kind expression of pour sympathy in my sore affliction and beg to assure you of the comfort afforded by the knowledge that so many mourn with me.

"Away from the scenes of my sorrow, I am endeavoring to express somewhat of my appreciation of the countless messages of sympathy by acknowledgment with my own hand. Hence the delay. JOSEPHINE B. BRUCE."

The transfer and promotion of the Hon. R. G. Greener from Bombay, with its heat and plague, to Vladivostok, Maritime Russia, where he opens the newly constituted American consulate, is a fitting recognition to an able campaign worker, a natural diplomat and an able representative. We have heard from the race newspapers much dissatisfaction at the former appointment, but no expression came from Professor Greener, who, knowing the feeling of the administration, accepted Bombay and quietly waited. He has not waited in vain. Vladivostok is the great naval station of Russia in the far east, the "possession of the east," and is destined to be the strategic point of eastern diplomacy. It is near Japan, China and Corea, and is at once "the golden horn" of the Pacific and the base of operations from which the lately acquired Port Arthur takes its importance. We congratulate the administration and Mr. Greener equally on such an important appointment.

First Lieut. Chas. Young, who, since his graduation, has been detailed at Wilberforce University, Ohio, was commissioned a few days major of the Ninth Battalion of the Colored Ohio Volunteer Infantry. He is the only Negro army officer. The leading Negro journals, notably the Indianapolis Freeman (Ind.), Colored American (D. C.) and New York Age, speak in no uncertain tones.—J. W. Scott, in the Huntington (W. Va.) Daily Herald.

With pleasure the invitation extended to Geo. L. Knox, editor of The Freeman, to address the Afro-American Congress of Pasadena, Cal., is noted. He takes this means of showing appreciation for the consideration shown. Nothing would please him more than to have the pleasure of standing before that distinguished body. The congress convenes July 20, 1898.

The Freeman acknowledges the receipt of invitations to the commencement exercises of Morgan College, Baltimore, Md., Prairie View, State Normal School, of Prairie View, Tex., the Agricultural and Mechanical School, of Normal Ala., Central Tennessee College, the Virginia Seminary and the Georgetown Colored City School.

The Negroes of the country are for their homes. They are patriots. They believe, however, that the little irregularities at home should not be forgotten. This is the head and front of their offending. It is simply the humanity in man seeking justice.

The Freeman congratulates Bishop and Mrs. Benjamin W. Arnett on their fortieth anniversary of their marriage, hoping that fate has in reservation as many more happy years of wedded bliss.

Lieut. A. O. Flipper, the first Negro graduate of West Point, has asked to be reinstated and to this end a bill is now favorably pending in Congress.

The South is getting in its deadly work on a quiet lynching without the usual provocation.

Are the Negroes of the United States generally patriotic at this crisis?—Yes.

The colored troops of Indiana have got their guns spiked.

Newsy Dots.

Muncie, Ind., special.—Mr. Charles H. Stewart, a traveling representative of The Freeman, was in the city in the interest of The Freeman. * * Next Sunday will be rally day at A. M. E. Church. * * The pulpit of the A. M. E. Church was filled Sunday evening last by Rev. Thomas Collins, of Piqua, O. * * Rev. Broiles, of Indianapolis, preached at Second Baptist Church Sunday evening. * * Miss Stella Watkins is in attendance at the Sunday school convention at Rushville. * * The grand cake walk given at West Side Park Pavilion by Messrs. Ward Guthrie and Smith was an enjoyable affair. The prizes were taken by, first, Mr. Riley Ray and Miss May Shoecraft; second, Mr. R. Amos and Miss Grace Poindexter; third, by Charley Scott, of Ft. Wayne, and Miss Lillie Davis, of Muncie. * * Mr. Ed Carter wheeled to Kokomo, Ind., Sunday to visit his wife, who is there visiting relatives. * * Dr. Whitaker is now located on South Vine street. * * Mr. John H. Jones was called to Marion to attend the funeral of a relative.

Notes.

Lafayette, Ind., Special.—The 29th was rally day at Second Baptist Church. * * The old folks' concert was entertaining. The greatest scene was the South before the war. * * The announcement of the engagement of Orgar Harrison has been made. * * Miss Maude Roberts entertained at tea Monday evening in honor of Mr. Charles Stafford, of Covington. * * Miss Lillie Morgan is visiting in Adylotte. She is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Biggs. * * Mrs. Edward Manson and daughter will leave for the south to spend the summer with relatives and friends. * * Mrs. James Rollins is improving. * * The Star City Club gave a reception at John McDonald's residence in honor of Miss Hattie Hill, of Indianapolis. * * Miss Lizzie Henderson is improving. * * The Lafayette Sunday school will send ten delegates to the S. S. convention to be held at Logansport June 28-29. * * William H. Lilliard has accepted the agency for "The Freeman" address him at the Lincoln Club. * * Miss Gertrude Evans rendered a selection at the Grand Opera House Tuesday night, the 24th ult. The title was "The Black Regiment." Miss Evans is quite popular. * * Fred Evans spent Sunday in Danville.

Newsy Notes.

Anderson, Ind., Special.—Rev. T. H. Edwards, of Hill's Chapel, will preach at the A. M. E. Church Sunday morning, and Rev. J. M. Nicholas, of Marion, in the evening. * * Mrs. Nettie Paul, of this city, has left for Boston, Mass., to spend the summer. * * Webb Lyons and Ed Martin came over from Muncie on their bicycles last Monday. * * Mrs. Warner Richardson has been on the sick list for the past week. Her mother, Mrs. Frazier, of Muncie, came Saturday to spend a few days with her. * * Kennie Ward, of Toledo, Ohio, and others, gave a concert at the A. M. E. Church last Monday. * * Wm. Guthrie, Ed. Smith, Ed. Martin, Webb Lyons, of Muncie, are with us this week. * * John Moore, Alf and Frank Gee, of Richmond, are visiting in this city. * * John Summerville, of this city, is visiting his parents in Rushville this week. * * The third Sunday in June is children's day at the Second Baptist Church. A nice program will be rendered. * * The fourth Sunday Rev. Slauter, of Danville, Ky., will be here. * * Sherman Williams is at home from Plainfield, where he has been very sick with typhoid fever. He is not much better. * * The services at the Second M. E. Church Sunday were splendid, having a large attendance. * * The brickwork on the front of the new church is about complete, and great preparations are being made for the annual sermon of the Odd Fellows Sunday, June 5. * * One of the most successful church entertainments that has been given in this city was the Japanese wedding last Thursday evening, under the management of Mrs. Dora Banks. James Collins and Miss Etheline Kersey played the parts of bride and groom. Mr. Thomas Renals and Miss Lizzie Short, Mr. Manual Eadline and Dosie Wadkins played the part of the bride's and groom's parents. The attendants were Mrs. Belle Allen, Mr. Willie Toutman, Rufus King, Mervin Allen, Miss Mary Wadkins, Miss Alice Garrett and Miss Slethia Wilson. Miss Rosania Banks took an important part, and Miss Bulah Allen was the flower girl. The entertainment was a grand success. It was played in Alexandria Thursday evening. * * Mr. C Mitchell, of Richmond, has accepted a position in this city.

Interesting Notes

Memphis, Tenn., special.—Miss Lulu Gwyn has returned from Shelby, Miss., where she has been teaching school. * * Miss Katie L. Reeves has returned from Nashville, Tenn., where she was attending Roger Williams Institute. * * Douglass Post No. 86, G. A. R., attended divine services in a body at Collins Chapel C. M. E. Church last Sunday evening. * * Mrs. Lilly Walker and Mrs. A. Webb are on the sick list. * * The Independent Pale Bearers' Society carried an excursion to Milan, Tenn., last Sunday. It was a financial success. * * Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Moys buried their beloved son, James, on the 28th. * * Mr. Thomas Gather, an old and respected citizen, was buried on the 29th by the Odd Fellows. * * P. F. Hill, G. M. of the United Brothers of Friendship, is visiting lodges in and around the city.

Notes of Interest.

Huntington, W. Va., special.—Monday was Dewey day. * * The K. of P. met in their hall Sunday afternoon and marched to the Baptist Church, where they listened to an impressive sermon by the Rev. Mr. Perkins. * * Messrs. John Thompson, Kirk Davis and Elijah Clark were up from Colletsburg this week. * * C. E. E. Harris was here this week from Ashland. * * Prof. Carter Barnett's wife left last week for the Farm School, Farm, W. Va., where the Professor will conduct the Teachers' Institute. * * Phil Brown is out again. * * The K. of P. gave an entertainment on the 27th at the Palmer Hall. * * Mrs. S. A. Davis, the evangelist of Alabama, attracted big crowds on our streets last week. * * Isaiah Scott returned last week from Ironton, O., where he has been attending the Kingsbury High School of that city. * * Spencer Brown came down from the Kanawha Valley to take in the Dewey Day exercises. * * Mrs. George Fox, of Collettsburg, spent a few days this week with her sister, Mrs. J. A. Kendall, of Eighth avenue. * * Mrs. Beale Johnson gave an ice cream and strawberry social at her residence, on Eighth avenue, Monday evening. * * Hon. C. H. Payne came down from Charleston Monday and was one of the Dewey Day speakers. * * Albert Goble is again confined in the sick room.

Items of Interest.

Eufaula, Ala., special.—Miss Fannie Harris departed this life last Sunday morning. She was a member of St. Luke A. M. E. Church and Sunday school. The funeral was attended Monday evening. Rev. W. C. Bannon officiated. * * Rev. R. T. Pollard preached an excellent sermon last Sunday morning at the First Baptist Church. * * Revs. W. C. Banton and G. B. West attended the district conference last week at Clayton, Ala. * * The entertainment given at Hart's Hall last Saturday night, the 28th, under the management of W. H. Wallace and Robert Mousie, was an enjoyable affair. * * Rev. R. T. Pollard preached at Hawkinsville Baptist Church last Sunday evening. * * Miss Elmira returned Sunday from Tuskegee Normal School. * * The Baptist Young People's Union had an interesting meeting last Sunday evening. * * Mrs. Mary Raines, an old citizen of this city, was buried last week. * * Mr. J. E. Lucas spent several days in Clayton, Ala., last week in the interest of the Friendly Aid Society. * * Miss Parelee Jackson returned Sunday from Tuskegee Normal School.

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The greatest event and the most notable gathering of Negroes in the West will be the anniversary of the birth of African Methodism in the State of Indiana, in connection with the educational meetings, which will be held at Terre Haute, Ind., May 31 to June 5. The following distinguished churchmen will be present: Bishop B. F. Lee, D. D. LL. D, of Wilberforce, O.; Bishop B. T. Tanner, D. D. LL. D., of Philadelphia; Bishop B. W. Arnett, D. D., of Wilberforce, O.; Rev. C. S. Smith, D. D., of Nashville, Tenn.; Rev. J. G. Mitchell, D. D., dean of Payne Theological Seminary, and many others. The proceeds will be for the benefit of Payne Theological Seminary, located at Wilberforce, O. The following programme will be rendered:

Tuesday evening, May 1, reception to bishops and other distinguished visitors. Second grand lecture course.

Bishop Quinn Day, Wednesday evening, June 1. Lecture by Bishop Lee, D. D. LL. D.; subject, "The Firey Chariot."

Second Bishop Wayman Day, Thursday, June 2. Lecture by Bishop D. T. Tanner, D. D. LL. D.; subject, "The Watchman's Interrogation and the Reply."

Third Bishop Shorter Day, Friday evening, June 3. Lecture by Bishop B. W. Arnett, D. D. Subject, "The American King."

Fourth day, Sunday, June 5, Bishop Payne Day, will be observed at the fair grounds; 10:30 a. m. preaching by one of the bishops; 3 p. m., by Rev. C. S. Smith, D. D., of Nashville; 8 p. m., by one of the bishops. A gospel choir of fifty voices, under the direction of Professor Stewart, will lead the singing upon this day. Admission to each service will be 15 cents; children, 5 cents; vehicles, 10 cents each. Rev. S. T. Jones, pastor of Allen Chapel, has this wark in charge.

Single admission to lectures, 25 cents; children, 10 cents; course, 50 cents. Musical programmes each evening.

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MISS ALICE CROCKETT.

The above is an excellent likeness of Miss Alice Crockett, the high-voiced prima donna who will be heard to great advantage at the Fourth Annual Musical Festival in Allen Chapel, June 22-23.

Now is the time to join the B. O. of C. P.

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"Kissed Uncle with Great Respect" is the title of a song just published by C. C. Powell, of Ft. Wayne, Ind.

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Williams and Walker were the headliners at the Olympic, Chicago, last week and made big hits with "I Don't Like No Cheap Man" and the "Warmest Baby in the Bunch."

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Harry Fidler, mimic, last season a big favorite with the Al G. Field's Colored Minstrels, who is spending his vacation in this city, has received several flattering offers for the coming season.

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All matter for publication in this column must be addressed to J. Harry Jackson, dramatic editor, care The Freeman, Indianapolis, Ind.

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The B. O. of C. P. benefit to be given at the Grand Opera House next Monday evening, will without a doubt eclipse any show ever given in this city by local or traveling companies.

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All letters for information concerning the Benevolent Order of Colored Professionals should be addressed to the secretary of the executive committee, Maj. N. P. Gardner, No. 1 South Meridian street, Indianapolis, Ind.

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The Fifth Annual May Festival of the Springfield, O., Y. M. C. A., May 24, 25, 26 and 27, was a huge success in every way. The leading features were the appearance of the marvelous Sisters Penn (duettists), whose singing created a furore, Miss Daisy Hall, mezzo soprano, of Columbus, and Mr. James Davis, baritone, also of Columbus.

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Mr. Wert Rideout, the famous trombonist of Prof. Sol White's superb concert band of the Forepaugh-Sells Bros. circus, died at his home in Columbus, O., May 27, after a lingering illness of many months. Mr. Rideout was an artist on his chosen instrument and had been connected with Professor White's band for years. He was well known and a popular favorite, both in and out of the profession. He leaves a wife and hundreds of friends, who will mourn his loss.

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The way the Benevolent Order of Colored Professionals are gaining in membership is remarkable. The following named gentlemen were initiated by the McClain Lodge No. 1, of Indianapolis, Monday evening, May 27: Chas. Guthrie, Sam Elliott, G. R. L. Easley, George Foster, James Shelton, George W. Chivis, W. D. Ward, Oliver Stokes, Ed Wisdom, Jerry Franklin, Dr. W. W. Anderson, Harry Caldwell, Harry Waters, Allie Morton, Steve Taylor, Elmer Clay, Frank J. Clark, Will Jones, Will Phillips, John Southern, Shelby Bosan, Fred W. Simpson, Chas. Crossen, Prof. T. Q. Brown and Ed Fisher.

J. HARRY JACKSON.

NOTES.

Meridian, Miss., special.—Emmet Thomas, who has been attending the A. and M. College, has returned to the city. * * Collin Powe visited the city recently. * * C. W. Parish left for Chicago, Ill., recently. * * Miss Martha Richie, of Winchester, attended the closing of Lincoln school here last week. * * Joseph McLeod has been in the city. * * J. C. Hill was out of the city Sunday. * W. W. Sumler, of Tougaloo, was in the city recently. * * L. A. Duncan spoke at the Thirtieth Avenue Baptist Church in the interest of the Baptist Seminary. * * Rev. T. L. Jordan, once pastor of New Hope Baptist Church, filled that rostrum all during Sunday, May 22. He is recently of Birmingham, Ala. He left on the 24th for his home at Columbus, Miss. * * Miss Evelene Ramsey led the Christian Endeavor Society Sunday evening, May 29, at 6:30. Quite a good number were out. * * Prof. J. L. Wilson, who preached the annual sermon at the Holly Springs school on Sunday, May 22, returned home on the 24th. Rev. Trotter has returned to the city also. * * Meridian has organized a colored company; J. C. Hill, captain; B. F. Adams, first lieutenant. * * Mr. Andrew Alston and Miss Mary Ella Scott were married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Scott, on Wednesday night, May 25, at 8 o'clock. Rev. J. C. Hibbler officiated. * * Miss Augustus Deace, who has been attending Lincoln school, left on the 28th for her home at Birmingham, Ala. * * Miss Addie Tatum left on the 28th for her home at Missionary, Miss., after attending Lincoln school.

Newsy Notes.

Hartford, Conn., Special.—Mr. Eder McCleu, of the Aetna Fire Insurance Co., has recovered from a recent illness and is at his business again. * * The entertainment last Tuesday at Saegerbund Hill was a grand success, under the auspices of the "Best-us-if-you-can Club." Unique both in name and management. The selections by the Hickman Quartet were exceptionally good. The quartet is rated as one of the best in New England. * * Misses Bertha Freeman and Ora are spending a few days in New Haven, Conn. * * The Ladies' Invincible Club gave a successful entertainment last Friday evening at A. M. E. Zion Church. * * Mrs. Grant, on the Hill, is much better after a recent illness. * * The Phoenix Division No. 18, U. R. K. P., had a grand success of their Memorial Day exercises. The social and entertainment were all that could be expected. * * Miss Rosa Gardner has gone to Manchester. * * Mr. John Waterman is now at the Monumental works on Pearl street. * * A parlor reception and sociable was given last week by the "Love and Charity" Circle at the home of Mr. George Lewis. * * Miss Addie Coons, of Collinsville, was the guest of Mrs. John Waterman last week. * * The 'Nutmeg Wheel Club had a pleasant run to Rainbow last Sunday. About 35 riders were in line and the scene was attarctive. * * A grand reunion of the Ira Waterman family, thirteen in all, was the center of interest last Monday. Many of the family had not met before since childhood. The occasion was one of rejoicing. * * Joe Asher was on duty at Shields Bros.' barber shop last week. * * Mr. Booker, the congenial friend maker, has shown great interest in "The Freeman." * * Mr. Wm. Pierce, foreman at Shields Bros.' barber shop, will receive news items for insertion in "The Freeman." * * Miss G. Bovier, a long and congenial resident on the Hill, is spending the summer at Collinsville.

Personal Mention.

Fort Smith, Ark., special.—Professor Pettus has been ill. * * School closed June 1. * * Lincoln school is making rapid progress in studies under the control of Professor W. W. Jones. * * Mrs. Rev. Dr. Berry, of Fort Smith, Ark., is expected home June 5 from Pine Bluff, Ark., from educational convention. * * The annual graduating exercises of Howard High School will be June 2 at the Grand Opera House. * * Decoration Day, May 30, was attended largely by the colored people here at the national cemetery. * * The Second Baptist Church of this city had great success with their spider web supper last week. * * Rev. W. Lewis preached at the A. M. E. Church Sunday, owing to the absence of Rev. Berry. * * Rev. Burns, of C. M. E. Church, is in St. Louis, Mo. * * Take The Freeman from Buck Bolin, corner 'Ninth and H streets, No. 723.

Briefs—Church Notes.

Wharton, Texas, Special.—Rev. A. W. Williams, a big farmer in Concord community, has 75 acres in cotton and 50 acres thoroughly worked out. He has 12 acres in corn. He does the management of the farm himself, notwithstanding he is the pastor of two churches. He has given Mr. E. C. Branch, of Houston, his book to keep while he stays here. * * Mr. Lee Granger is a leading farmer here. * * Prof. E. M. Anderson is a bright educational light in Concord community, and he is doing a great work. He will soon take charge of "The Freeman." * * Miss A. E. Williams, of Wiley University, is stopping with relations in Concord.

Interesting Dots.

Tyler, Tex., special.—The regular district board met at Elmo May 29, with Rev. R. T. Taylor in the chair. A substitute board was held at True Vine Baptist Church. It was well attended. On Sunday night Rev. F. Buford preached to a large audience. * * Read The Freeman every Saturday. Headquarters at L. C. Crawford's grocery. A. D. Elliott, reporter.

Interesting Items.

Demopolis, Ala., Special.—Miss M. J. Blackwell, who has been teaching the last two years in Madison Parish, La., returned home a few days ago to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Blackwell. * * Rev. R. C. Cook, pastor of Bethel Rock A. M. E. Church, left the city on the 18th to meet the board of trustees of Payne Institute, Selma, Ala. * * Mrs. S. N. Brasfield and Delia Johnson are on the sick list. * * Deacon Gaston Whitehead returned from Meridian, Miss., where he was called to the sick bed of his son, Robert. * * There will be several private schools run in the city this summer.

Briefs.

Belmont, Mo., Special.—Farmers are progressing nicely with their work. John Shaw has 50 acres of corn planted and up. * * Little Leander, the six-year-old daughter of Jas. Chandler, of Festus, Mo., is in the city, visiting relatives. * * Mrs. Emily Raiden, of Wolf Island, is quite ill. * * Al Pettigrew died the 29th, after a long illness. * * Miss C. T. Tillman visited her sister, Mrs. J. Thompson. She was accompanied by Mrs. A. Smith, of Columbus, Ky. * * R. B. Lee will teach the school here.

JUDGE McCRAY,

The Attacks Made on Him are Unwarranted and Untrue.

Inasmuch as certain of the daily newspapers of Indianapolis are making unwarranted attacks on Judge McCray of the Criminal Court, without making any specific charges, our sense of right and justice prompts us to put before the public certain facts which are a matter of public record in Marion County concerning these matters.

More than a year ago, after certain newspapers had published inuendeos reflecting upon Judge McCray, the Indianapolis Bar Association appointed a committee of five of its well known members of large experience to investigate and report upon the administration of justice in this Court. The committee consisted of Hon. Daniel Wait Howe, John S. Duncan, Frederick A. Joss, John F. Carson, and William L. Taylor. The report was made April 5th, 1897, which report was adopted by a unanimous vote of the Association, and was as follows:

"To the Indianapolis Bar Association:

Your Committee, appointed at the last regular meeting of the Association to investigate and report upon the administration of justice in the Marion Criminal Court, respectfully submit the following report:—

We held several meetings and heard the testimony of many witnesses including Judge McCray, various court officials, attorneys, police officers, newspaper reporters, and others, and we examined various newspaper files. We also inspected all the official Court records charged to have been changed and heard testimony concerning the same. We examined every witness who we were informed, or had any reason to believe could give us information upon the subject of the inquiry.

Hearsay testimony was admitted for the purpose, and only for the purpose, of enabling us to send for other witnesses or to ascertain original and competent evidence.

In order that the witnesses might not feel under any restraint in giving their testimony, each witness was examined separately and in the presence only of the members of the committee and the shorthand reporter.

All the testimony introduced was taken down by the shorthand reporter, so that all or any part of it can hereafter be written out in full and in longhand if the Association should direct this to be done. For their services the short-hand reporters have presented a bill for $25.00 and we recommend its allowance.

We inquired particularly and carefully into all complaints which seemed in any way, directly, or indirectly, to involve any question of Judge McCray's official integrity.

Testimony was heard as to the alleged offers to bribe the Judge, but no witness expressed even a suspicion that the Judge had ever accepted or invited a bribe.

The evidence introduced also shows very clearly that Judge McCray has not been influenced in his decisions by any political or personal sympathy or prejudice, or by the wealth or social standing of the accused or his accuser, or their counsel.

So far as we can discover, Judge McCray has no "pets" among the attorneys who practice before him, and no one has what in popular phrase is sometimes called "a pull" upon him.

We feel fully warranted in reporting that nothing whatever has been disclosed by our investigation reflecting in the slightest degree upon the Judge's official integrity.

We have also heard a great deal of evidence upon the question of the Judge's alleged leniency to criminals.

The complaints as to the Judge's alleged leniency to criminals are based not so much upon the claim of his having acquitted persons accused of crime who should have been convicted, as they are upon the claim that the Judge has been too lenient in fixing the punishment of criminals who have been duly convicted, either after trial or upon their own confession, or when he has suspended sentence.

A significant feature in the evidence is that in nearly all the cases where complaints of this kind have been made the persons accused were boys or young men, who had no wealthy or influential relatives or friends, and who were not represented by counsel who could have exercised if they had been so minded, And the evidence warants us in stating that in every such case the chief consideration which influenced the Judge in releasing the prisoner, or in inflicting a mild sentence, was a sincere and conscientious desire on the part of the Judge by doing as he did, to aid in the reformation of the criminal and in the hopeof reclaiming him from a life of crime. And in justification of this it is claimed that numerous boys who have been indicted and acquitted or released by Judge McCray have been rescued from ruin and are now engaged here or elsewhere in an honest calling.

It would not be profitable to take up and consider in detail all the various cases in which Judge McCray's action has been criticised by the press of this city. This would stir acrimonious controversies and lead to no good result. We have carefully examinedsome of them, however, and the evidence before us shows that in several of them the facts did not justify the criticism of the newspapers.

We make this further suggestion: innocent as well as guilty men are often accused and tried in our courts, and neither the bar nor the people wish our judges to feel that they cannot acquit an innocent man without fear of incurring the censure of the press. We do not want such a state of public sentiment created here that our judges will be terrorized into reversing the ancient maxim of the law and trying men accused of crimes upon the presumption that they are guilty until they prove their innocence beyond a reasonable doubt."

This investigation and report, it seems to us, ought to satisfy the public that the criticisms made by the newspapers are unfounded and without merit.

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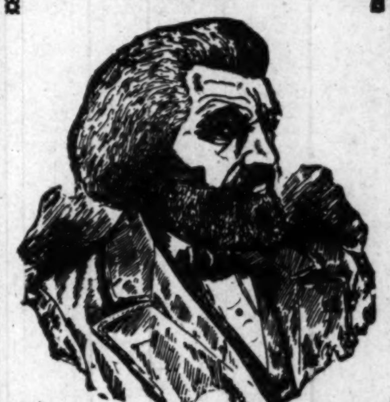

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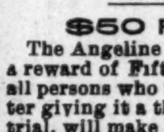

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An Up-to-date Romance Wherein the Arrows o the Little God of Love Often Missed their Marks.

Written for The Freeman by Augustus M. Hodges, (B. Square)

Author of "Fred. Jackson's Vow," "Between Two Races," "Maid and Mistress," "Mr. John White, Jr.," "The Cedar Hill School," "Courtship by Proxy," "The Biography of Sarah Martin," "Robbing the Mail," "Judge Clifford's Daughter" (in press), "Marion Brown's Home," "B. Square's Bluster." "The Step-mother's Side of the Story," Etc., Etc., Etc.

CHAPTER L.

It has long since been an open question in the mind of the author: "Is crime hereditary?" and upon sober reflection he has decided it is not. He recalls some twenty odd cases which substantiate his conclusion. He will review but one. He knows one of the best of mothers and the purest of women who was base born. She is about his age; she was a school mate at Hampton (if the author thought this would reach her eye he would not pen it, or use her as his example, but as she is in England—the wife of an Englishman, she will hardly see it); she was as pure as the hilltop snow. Her mother was a woman of the street, a mulatto; her father was an unknown white man; her birth place was a house of ill-fame, where she lived until she reached the age when she stood "where the brook and river meet;" then she went to Hampton and graduated in the same class with the author of this story, a resolute, pure girl. She returned to her home and taught in its public schools. Her wayward mother was taken sick and she cared for her. The mother had lived a life of shame; the daughter a life of honor; still the daughthe acted the part of a daughter by her mother, and when that wayward mother died the daughter of her sin buried her in an honorable grave, and shed a tear over the same. The daughter to this day lives the life of an honorable, noble born woman; she has in her make up no part of her mother or unknown father. This case and several others causes the author to conclude that crime is not the legacy of the child, but, alas! drink is, and May Brandus was the child of a drunkard. Four months after she opened the store she was taken sick with pneumonia, the result of over work and imprudence; she was at death's door for three weeks, and then recovered. The doctor then ordered her nurse to give her milk punches with eggs beaten up therein. The nurse, fearing she would not drink them, gave them to her under the mask of eggs and milk. May Bradus liked the milk punches—the germ and soil were both there—and after she had fully recovered she mixed for herself eggs and milk, but it did not "reach the spot," so she went to see the nurse and find out how she mixed the drink. The nurse confessed that the most important part was over one-half brandy. May went home and mixed a regular milk punch, and felt refreshed after she drank it. To make a long story short, she soon was walking in the footsteps of her mother.

When she first opened the store her success was something phenomenal. She drew trade by her business like way and methods, and soon had some of the best paying fashionable people as her patrons; she coined money. Then came the change; she took to drink, neglected her business. Her employes robbed her during the days and weeks she was quietly sleeping off the effect of wine in her little back room. She got deeply in debt and was sold out. Soon afterwards came the end—and all in one short year. What changes a year can bring forth! There is more truth than peotry in the song, "Twelve Months Ago To-night." Twelve months before she was parted from Forrester Brown and started life anew; twelve months later she filled an almost unknown grave. 'No, we are wrong; it was in no way an unknown grave, as it was known and honored by the only friend she had. Yes; she was wept for, honored and remembered—not in song, for he was no poet—she was remembered by a fine head stone with the simple story,

MARY BRANDUS.
AT REST.

Such was the sad end of one whose life promised to be long and useful. At what door shall we lay her death? At the door of "society?" Had she married Brown she would have been happy, and perhaps lived to an old age, but she did not, " 'TWAS NOT TO BE."

If there is true, undying love in the heart of womankind, May Brandus truly loved—and always loved to the bitter end—Charles Forrester Brown; if ther is—and ther IS—within the heart of hearts of man true undying love, Charles Forrester Brown loved Miss May Brandus as he loved no other woman. He was devoted to his wife; he was a perfect husband still; he loved his wife, but not as he loved May Brandus.

Charles Forrester Brown and May Brandus—the hero and heroine of this story—the Afro-American youth and Anglo-American maiden, were not married for the simple reason Fate had decreed in opposition to the wishes of the God of Love, that " 'TWAS NOT TO BE."

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In the town of Union, Neb., at Brown's home, are two young girls, his foster daughters. One is pure white, although she is very dark. She is the little daughter of May Brandus. The other is a pretty colored girl (both girls are pretty), the daughter of Margaret Brown. When they reach womanhood ask them who they are, and they will tell you that they are cousins, whose parents died years and years before. They will also tell you that they are indebted to their uncle, Charles F. Brown, for life, education and the greater part of his wealth. The daughter of May Brandus—May Brandus the second will never know that both of her parents were white—" 'TWAS NOT TO BE."

Neither of the girls will ever know that Brown is no blood relation; that their mothers were simply his first and last lovers; or, one the first woman he THOUGHT he loved, and the other the only woman he KNEW he loved. These facts they will never know, for Fate and Romance have decreed, " 'TWAS NOT TO BE."

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In a plot in the Cypress Hills Cemetery in Brooklyn, duly recorded as the property of Charles F. Brown, there are two graves side by side, neither of the persons therein buried are any relation of Brown by blood or marriage ties. In the first grave is Wormsley, the erring husband of Margaret Brown, our hero's first love (or the woman he thought he loved during his youth). In the second rests all that is earthly of May Brandes, the woman he did love, but did not marry, because 'TWAS NOT SO DECREED TO BE—" 'TWAS NOT TO BE."

"A girlish act, a boyish speech,
Soon made our crafts their course divide,
And on we drifted each from each,
Wafted ever on by Scorn and Pride.
Thus in a heated state of mind
We soon were on life's busy sea,
Our youth day dream was far behind—
'Twas not to be; 'twas not to be.

"In after years again we met,
From ancient Love new Hope was born,
And both were anxious to forget
The quarrel of that fateful morn.
Our future now seemed extra bright,
From schoolday follies we were free,
But it was soon as black as night—
'Twas not to be; 'twas not to be."

(The end.)

[The above verses with which the author so appropriately ends his story were selected from his poem, "'Twas Not to Be," which appeared first in the Freeman of December 14, 1895, and was republished by request a few weeks ago. The poem was written long before Mr. Hodges concluded to write the story. It was a romantic review of what might have been, and doubtless gave birth to the romantic story of the same name. Our readers will be pleased to know that we have engaged Mr. Hodges to write another story for the Freeman, which will shortly be ready. The Freeman is the only colored newspaper for which Mr. Hodges writes. He writes for nine other literary magazine and papers, and is one of the few Afro-Americans who earns both his bread and butter by his pen as an author. Our readers know too much of his style of writing both song and story to leave any room for us to say a word pro or con. We will say this, however: You had better renew your subscription if you want to read the best story ever written by Augustus M. Hodges, and soon to appear in the Freeman.—Ed. Freeman.]

FRED J. PIPER.

Some day I'll hear thy dear, sweet vioce again,
Somewhere beyond the stars, beyond the tears
That flood my soul in this dread time of pain.
Thy song will hold my heart through all the years.
But, ah, the sorrow of this hour, friend!
The lights are dimmer than before,
The shadows of the night will never end,
And broken hearted sings the sea along the shore.

Some day the dear old times of long ago
Will fill again with gladsome cheer the day,
Somewhere beyond, "old man," we'll give a "show"
When you will be the glory of the play;
And I—well I will act the second part,
The part that bears the burden of the grief,
That holds the sorrow of a shattered heart,
As rests a long dead rose upon a long dead leaf.

Some day, somewhere, my heart's, my love's unrest
Will dream through all the great eternal years,
Will dream with all the great eternal blest
And thee, and know no more of pain or tears.
But, ah, the sorrow of this hour, friend!
My heart is sadder now than e'er before,
The night's wild storm will never, never end,
And broken hearted sweep the sea along the shore.

—Sam Lucas.

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Among other acquaintances that he formed was that of the ship's baker, whose address he soon discovered to be the place of origin of all the sweet dainties with which he was petted. Here he took to making a regular morning call for something sweet for tiffin and was generally regaled with a stale tart or piece of cake, but upon calling one morning and extending his trunk, as usual, he found that his visit was unwelcome, as something had occurred to irritate the baker, and instead of the cake he received a blow on his trunk with the rolling pin.

The blow was not severe, but the "bos'n" turned tail and went trumpeting up the deck, where he took a post that would enable him to watch for his assailant. Before long he saw the baker leave his "shop," and mischief being his object rather than malice he promptly marched down, and with several vigorous sweeps of his trunk he swept all the shelves in the bakery clear, until loaves, tarts, cakes, patty pans and cake tins lay in confusion on the deck. This achieved, he bolted like any schoolboy and was locked up in disgrace, but upon the circumstances being known the popular verdict was in his favor, and he was allowed his liberty as before.

"Bos'n" marched down instanter to the baker, and never failed from that day to exact tribute, which was regularly paid, and from that time he and his opponent became fast friends.—Golden Penny.

ETYMOLOGY OF "HURRAH."

Mr. Spratley Says That We Get It From Ancient Egypt.

W. J. Spratley, to use his plain English name, has favored us with a copy of a letter he has addressed to The Institute and Lecturers' Gazette on the etymology of the word "Hurrah!" which Mr. Spratley spells "Hoorah!" We have been vaguely cherishing the idea that it had a Russian origin, but Mr. Spratley takes us to ancient Egypt in his etymological search. He thinks "there can be no doubt that the Egyptian soldiers went into battle to the inspiriting cheer of 'HooRa! HooRa! HooRa!'" and if the average questioning man asks why, he staggers him with this: "Because HooRa (in the tongue of the Thothmes and Rameses) means 'The king, the king, the king!' Yea, more. As 'Ra' means not only king, but also God and man, the concentrated meaning of the cry would be, 'For God, king and country!' What more loyal, what more patriotic, what more devout?" What, indeed!

But lest we should haply still doubt, Mr. Spratley clinches the matter by citing, in corroboration, the fact that his name, in Egypitian roots, is Sa-pa-Ra-ta-y, or Sa-pa-Hoo-Ra-ta-y, which means "Son of heaven, king of the two hemispheres," and if the authority of a gentleman of this descent is not good enough for the mere doubter, even Mr. Sa-pa, etc., may well despair of convincing him. More than this, if Mr. Spratley's Egyptian name means anything—and this is an open question—it also signifies "King of lower Egypt and king of upper Egypt," or "Emperor of the World." But what we chiefly like it for is that it seems to settle another point that may well have baffled the philologist—namely, the genesis of the once familiar refrain "Ta-ra-ra-boom-de-ay." Is it possible that Miss Lottie Collins and the street urchin have been singing ancient Egyptian, as Mr. Jourdain spoke prose, without knowing it?—London Chronicle.

Speaker Reed's Autograph.

The Kennebec (Me.) Journal says that when autograph hunters ask Speaker Reed for his signature he writes it rather hastily, and it is simply T. B. Reed. If the pen does not mark plainly, the speaker does not always take pains to dip it anew, provided there is a scrawl and all the letters are visible.

Not so when the oblong forms of parchment are handed to him from the committee on enrolled bills, of which Representative Hager of Iowa is chairman. Mr. Hinds, the clerk to the speaker's desk, hands up the pile of parchment, and the speaker carefully looks over each. Taking them down one by one, he writes his name slowly and carefully. It does not appear as T. B. Reed, but as Thomas B. Reed.

The ink is dipped from a bottle that sits within a silver tray, which has come down from the time when Henry Clay was speaker of the house of representatives. Then the signature is carefully blotted, the precious parchment is carried to the senate and eventually finds its way to the state department, where it is stored among the archives.

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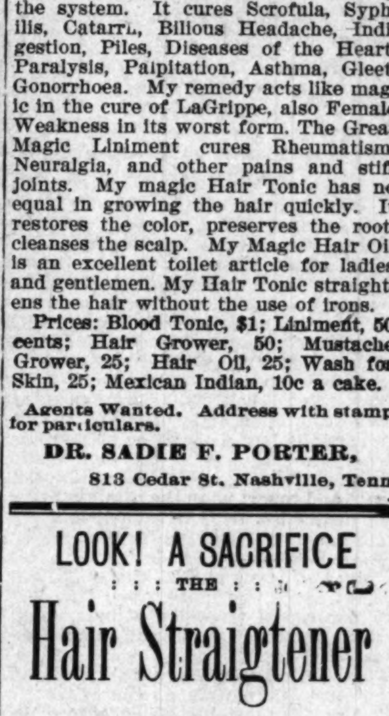
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THE HARBOR CURFEW

FROM SUNSET TO SUNRISE SHIPS MUST KEEP OUT OF OUR PORTS.

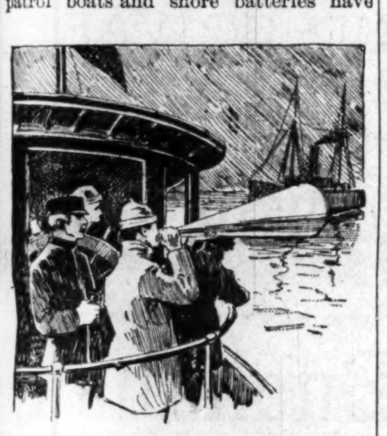
How the Patrol Fleet Guard Mine Fields and Keep Independent Merchantmen From Running Recklessly About Over Explosives—Work For Naval Reserves.

With war and threats of coast devastation by the Spanish fleet came the institution of the harbor curfew. The entrances to all the important ports on the Atlantic seaboard have been protected by the planting of submarine mines or torpedoes. These are for the enemy. But meantime the enemy has held aloof, and it is only our friends that have given us trouble.

If the old fashioned contact mines were in use, not a ship could safely enter any one of our harbors at any time. But the big floating iron pots filled with high explosives can be rendered harmless. They are all connected by cables with the shore. When a current of electricity is turned into these cables, the mines become active and are capable of doing all kinds of mischief, but when the current is shut off they are dormant and can be bumped about at will.

The ship masters and steamer captains know this and take advantage of it. In all the protected harbors they have been giving the navy department a lot of trouble. The captain of a merchantman, no matter what his nationality, is apt to be an independent personage and is prone to hold his own personal business of higher importance than the interests of international war. So he scorns the new harbor regulations and steams recklessly over the mine fields, cutting a mine cable here and another one there with his churning screw.

For this reason the harbor defense mosquito fleet has been expanded to large proportions and is just now very busy. Admiral Erben has recently been authorized to equip 85 boats and enlist 3,000 men. In New York harbor especially has the presence of a larger fleet been needed. The merchant fleets of the world, which have been in the habit of running into the harbor at any and all times, are slow to learn that war is on and that the marine curfew is an established fact. Some of them, coming in from China and other faroff ports, don't know anything about the war; others know, but don't care. Among the latter are the Yankee captains. They have been the worst offenders. They are too fond of quoting Farragut and saying: "D—n the torpedoes. Go ahead!" There has been too much damning the torpedoes in New York harbor and the patrol boats and shore batteries have several times been forced to use solid shot as an effective argument in protecting the mine fields.



WARNING A STEAMER OFF THE MINE FIELDS.

There are a score or more of these patrol boats in service now scouting about inside of Sandy Hook. Some of them are big private yachts which have been transformed for the service and mount single pound rapid fire rifles. Others are mere harbor tugs with nothing more formidable in the way of armament than a half dozen Springfield rifles in the hands of a little squad of naval reserves.

It probably seems ridiculous to some of the passengers on big transatlantic liners to be held up by a mite of a tug. The process is an interesting one. The tug runs up, signals with a squealing whistle and then sends a rifle shot across the bows of the big steamer. It is like an ant challenging an elephant. Then a bluejacket, with an officer by his side, comes out in front of the pilothouse. The bluejacket has a megaphone, and through it he roars out the order to go back and anchor in the lower bay until sunrise. The big steamer has to do it, too, for she is warned that the shore batteries will fire if she goes on. Here are the regulations which are being enforced for New York harbor:

"1. No vessels will be allowed to pass Sandy Hook or the Narrows between the hours of sunset and sunrise. During this interval vessels must not approach within three miles of Coney Island, Gedney channel, Sandy Hook or the Narrows.

"2. Patrol boats will be stationed above and below the defenses. These boats are authorized to stop vessels, to inquire into their character or to instruct them how to pass through the mine fields. The orders of the patrol boats must be strictly obeyed.

"3. Sailing vessels and all small vessels drawing three feet of water or less can pass safely through any part of the channels during the daytime.

"4. Steam vessels must pass at slow speed through a special channel which will be marked by buoys.

"5. Vessels are warned that if they disregard regulations they will expose themselves to serious damage and will be liable to be fired on by the batteries."

The men of the naval reserves who have been doing this work must have suffered many discomforts, but they are game and enthusiastic. Not long ago a detachment of Brooklyn reserves which had not seen service was sent out to relieve the men who had been on duty for nearly two weeks, but the men on the patrol boats refused to be relieved and went on with their patrol.

C. T. BAXTER.

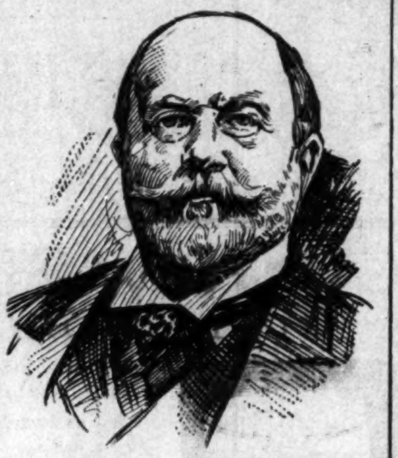
SPAIN'S NEW CABINET.

Something About the Men Who Are Facing the Present Crisis.

We are naturally somewhat interested in the new Spanish cabinet which has been created to tide over the affairs of Alfonso's disturbed kingdom until the present crisis either passes or develops into a new one. It is regarded as merely a temporary cabinet, but it faces a grave situation. It may be the last cabinet under the monarchy.

Senor Sagasta, who remains as premier and has picked out new assistants, not because he wished to, but because he had to, is fairly well known to us. He is a shrewd and cunning politician, with whom we have dealt before.

Senor Leon y Castillo, who was tendered the important portfolio of minister of foreign affairs, is comparatively unknown on this side of the water. At the time of his appointment he was the Spanish minister at Paris and was selected because he is said to enjoy excellent diplomatic relations with the European powers. He, too, is a shrewd politician as well as an accomplished diplomat. He is regarded as the strongest addition to the new cabinet. If he is still in office when the war closes, it will be through him that the peace negotiations will be conducted. At last accounts he was busily engaged in begging aid from friendly powers.



SENOR LEON Y CASTILLO.

Of the other men who will soon be called upon to decide just how bad a thrashing Spain ought to take before declaring that "her national honor" has been satisfied none has been previously so conspicuous as Senor Gamazo, who has taken the most unimportant portfolio, that of minister of public instruction. He is the leader of the Liberal party of Spain and served in 1893 as minister of finance.

Among the lightweights is: Lieutenant General Miguel Correa y Garcia, the minister for war, who succeeds himself. He is an artillery officer and was formerly governor general of the Balearic islands.

CHIEF OF SURGEONS.

Remarkable Career of Dr. Nicholas Senn, Now In the Volunteer Army.

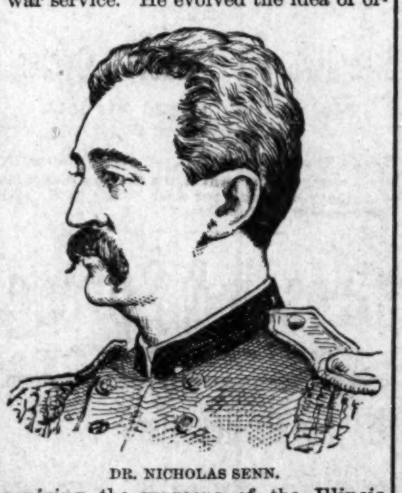
Dr. Nicholas Senn, who has been made chief surgeon of an army brigade with the rank of lieutenant colonel, is probably the foremost physician of the country. He began life as a farmer's boy in Wisconsin and has won his high place and national reputation by hard work. Of course he had unusual mental faculties to work with, but the rise of this plowboy unaided by friends or fortune is certainly remarkable.

Dr. Senn was born at Buchs, canton of St. Gall, Switzerland, Oct. 31, 1844. He came to this country with his parents shortly before the civil war, settling on a farm near Ashford, Fond du Lac county, Wis. After graduating from the grammar schools at Fond du Lac he entered the office of Dr. Munk of that town, and later entered at the Chicago Medical college, receiving his diploma in 1868.

He soon showed his genius and rose rapidly in his profession. Later courses of study at Munich, Germany, and New York perfected his knowledge. He has taken an advanced stand in his branch of science, and is now recognized as an authority in the United States and Europe. He has held several professorships in Chicago colleges.

Dr. Senn was surgeon general of the state of Wisconsin for a number of years. He has been a resident of Chicago since 1891 and at the time of his recent appointment was surgeon general of the Illinois national guard.

It was Dr. Senn who first recognized the necessity for uniformity of conduct and qualifications as a preparation for war service. He evolved the idea of organizing the surgeons of the Illinois militia into an association for mutual improvement. Sept. 17, 1891, the first gathering was held in Chicago and the Association of Military Surgeons of the United States formed. Fifty representatives from the national guards of 14 states attended. Since then its growth has been rapid, the membership now being over 400, including representation from the army and navy, marine hospital corps and from 39 states. Dr. Senn acted as president of this organization for several years. Amid his prolific duties he found time to contribute largely to the literature of his profession.



DR. NICHOLAS SENN.

CABLES IN WARTIME.

HOW AND WHY THESE SUBMARINE CONNECTIONS ARE CUT.

It Is Easy to Locate a Charted Cable, but Improved Methods of Laying Will Complicate the Situation—A Valuable English Invention.

Cable cutting is one of the new features of modern warfare. The old time admiral was a good deal of a free lance. He set out with his fleet under orders of a general character, and he often roamed the seas for months at a time without being in communication with his government.

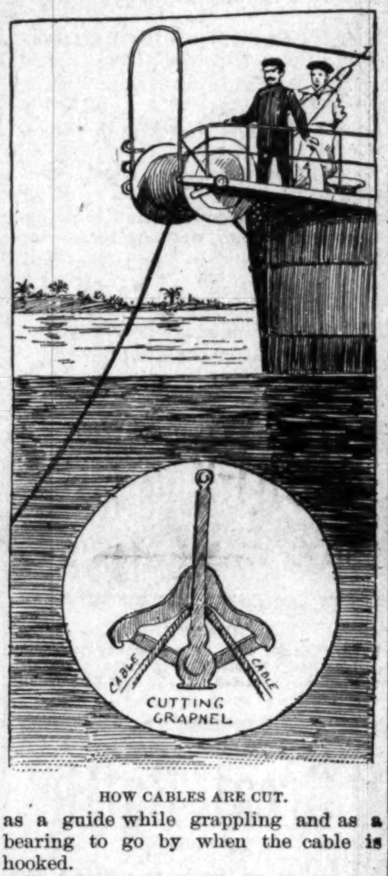
Ocean cables have changed all this. While they are undisturbed and in working order they enable the authorities at the seat of government to keep almost as closely in touch with the admiral as with the commander of the land forces. The Spanish fleet, for instance, on its zigzag cruise across the Atlantic and into American waters, was in communication with Madrid every few days, not only receiving instructions as to where to proceed, but information as to the whereabouts of the American squadrons.

It was to stop this sort of thing that the Nashville and Marblehead were recently sent to Cienfuegos, on the south side of Cuba, to cut the cables which kept Blanco in touch with Madrid. For the same reason Dewey cut the Manilla cable.

As all permanent cables are regularly charted it is not much of a trick to pick one up and cut it if a spot is accessible where the water is not too deep. By referring to his chart the commander of a warship can get the approximate location of the cable. If he has been sent especially on this errand, he has on board a device known as a cutting grapnel.

When the boat reaches the spot where the cable is to be cut, a sounding is taken to locate its exact position and depth.

A steel mark buoy is then moored as nearly as possible over the place to act as a guide while grappling and as a bearing to go by when the cable is hooked.



HOW CABLES ARE CUT.

The buoy is moored by means of a mushroom anchor, which holds well in almost any kind of bottom and has no projecting points or arms, which might foul with or chafe the cable.

The buoy rope is paid out till the anchor is within a few fathoms of the bottom, the end being then attached to the buoy chain on board the boat. By means of the apparatus on the boat the buoy is then slipped overboard and the anchor allowed to reach bottom and hold there.

The ship now leaves the mark buoy and steams out a mile in a course at right angles to the line of cable, then lowers a grapnel and steams slowly back up to the buoy, passing and repassing it till the cable is hooked.

As soon as the cable is hooked it slips by means of pulleys between two knives or teeth. It is then slightly lifted, and the strain caused by the lifting is strong enough to bring the two teeth together with force enough to cut the cable.

But with the perfection of cable cutting has come an improved device for cable laying, so that damage of this sort may be rapidly repaired. The British naval authorities are considering the adoption of a new method of laying submarine cables, which, if successful, would altogether change conditions in time of war. By this new method it is claimed that a warship or liner can readily be fitted to lay a cable of special design at a rate of more than 20 knots an hour.

One can easily realize how important it might be to a maritime nation, especially one with vast colonial possessions, like Great Britain, or which relies for protection on a powerful fleet, to be able to lay a comparatively short cable, of from 500 to 1,000 miles, in a very short space of time, and withal so secretly and unostentatiously that the enemy would never suspect until too late that such communication had been established.

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IN AND ABOUT THE CITY.

John Lewis is on the sick list.

Ho! for Zion Park, Thursday, June 30.

Harry Waters (Rastus), June 22-23. Allen Chapel.

Dr. B. F. Morgan spent last Sunday in Cincinnati.

Ollie McCary will spend the summer at Lake Wawasee.

Miss Nora Kincaid will appear in the great Musical Festival.

Drucilla Dickson, June 22-23. Fourth Annual Musical Festival.

Harry Bass, of Connersville, was in the city Decoration Day.

Hon. George L. Knox has recovered from his recent indisposition.

Rev. L. M. Hagood, of Covington, Ky., was in the city this week.

Mr. Harry Scott, of Greenville, Miss., has taken residence in this city.

Watch for the grand street parade of the B. O.of C. P. Monday, 10:30 a. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Remus Moore viewed the sights in Sandusky, O., last Sunday.

W. L. Johnson, of Clarksville, Tenn., was a visitor at this office last week.

Trolley riding and boating in a grand manner at Zion Park, Thursday, June 30.

Oliver Stokes, of Anderson, was initiated into the B. O. of C. P. last Monday evening.

Maurice F. White has severed his relations with the Occidental tonsorial parlors.

What are you waiting for? Why, I am waiting to go to Zion Park Thursday, June 30.

What churches are going to Zion Park Thursday, June 30? Members of all churches are going.

Mme. Cordelia, the great prima donna soprano, in operatic selections—B. O. of C. P. benefit June 6.

The Alpha Home Association will meet at the Second Baptist Church on the 9th of June.

Mrs. Belle Humes, of Duluth, Minn., is the guest of Mrs. John H. Sweeney, 1108 Fayette street.

Mr. and Mrs. John Freeman, of 937 Paca street, are the happy parents of a "brand new" boy.

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The Knights of Pythias lodges of this city will run an excursion to Lake Manitou Sunday, June 26.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy McClain—B. O. of C. P. benefit, at Grand Opera House Monday evening, June 6.

Mrs. Roxie H. Bell has just returned from a very pleasant visit to relatives in New Albany and Louisville.

Miss Elnora Parker is in Terre Haute, the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Scott, 1022 South First street.

Mrs. Mary Thompson-White, of Cincinnati, is very ill at the residence of her mother, in West Eleventh street.

Mesdames Nellie Lamount Smith and Stella Fisher are the guests of relatives and friends in Terre Haute, Ind.

Mrs. Marinda Elbert, of Denver, Col., is in the city, the guest of Dr. and Mrs. S. A. Elbert and Mr. and Mrs Milligan.

Hear Harry St. Clair, the Black Nightingale—B. O. of C. P. benefit, Grand Opera House, next Monday evening.

Why are you saving ten cents a week? I want money enough to go on the Big Four excursion to Zion Park Thursday, June 30.

"Thirty minutes of grand and comic opera arranged by Billy McClain at the B. A. of C. P. monster benefit entertainment, Grand Opera House, June 6. Grand chorus of 200 voices.

Miss Hattie Jackson and Mr. Frank Gentry were married last Thursday evening at the home of the bride's parents, in Fayette street.

See them at their best—Hillman and Floyd, Tolliver and Temple and many others—at the Grand Opera House Monday evening, June 6.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fisher, of 80 Elizabeth street, are the proud possessors of a new arrival at their residence. Mother and child are doing well.

The first testimonial benefit of the Benevolent Order of Colored Professionals will occur on the 6th of June, at the Grand Opera House. Tickets are now on sale at The Freeman office.

Miss Nannie Anderson, of Brightwood; Misses Nellie Prentiss and Clara Cowans, of North Indianapolis, will sing June 22 and 23 at Allen's Chapel.

See Harry A. Brown, the clever crayon artist, assisted by F. Fowler Brown, at the B. O. of C. P. benefit, Grand Opera House, Monday evening, June 6.

Chorus of 200 voices—Grand Opera House, Monday evening, June 6.

B. O. of C. P. monster benefit, at the Grand Opera House—one night only—June 6.

Stephen Alexander, the famous basso will appear in the Fourth Annual Musical Festival, June 22 and 23, at Allen Chapel. Admission to all parts of the house, 25 cents.

Buy tickets early and getchoice seats for the first testimonial benefit of the B. O. of C. P. at the Grand Opera House, Monday evening, June 6. Chorus of 200 voices.

Miss Ada B. Harris entertained the Idle Hour Pleasure Club at Odd Fellows' Hall last Thursday evening. Dancing was the feature of the evening and all present enjoyed themselves.

Hear Harry Waters (Rastus) sing "Mamy's Little Pumpkin Colored Coon," with the laughable cry baby effect, at the B. O. of C. P. benefit on June 6, at the Grand Opera House.

Miss Estella Douglass, of Cincinnati, O., a delightful contralto singer, will appear in the Fourth Annual Musical Festival, June 22-23, at Allen Chapel, on Broadway. Admission, 25 cents.

Dr. B. F. Porter, of the Central Asylum, Lakeland, Ky., was a pleasant caller Saturday. The doctor was en route from Pittsfield, Mass., where he has been attending the sick bedside of his father.

Miss Myrtle Ellen Meadows, daughter of Rev. J. H. Meadows, died at the residence of Mrs. Thomas Allen, 2715 Capitol avenue north, last Friday. Her remains were taken to Athens, O., for interment.

Mr. W. C. Brown and Miss Lillie James were united in marriage at high noon last Tuesday at the home of the bride, in Alvord street. After a reception to their many friends they left for Marion, Ind.

The Sunday school of the Ninth Presbyterian Church has elected Prof. Wm. Williams as superintendent, to be assisted by an excellent and efficient corps of officials. The school is in a flourishing condition.

Your last and only chance to see and hear such a company of colored performers in this city. So don't fail to attend the first testimonial benefit of the B. O. of C. P., at the Grand Opera House June 6.

Right Rev. G. W. Clinton, D. D., will occupy the pulpit of Jones Tabernacle tomorrow morning and evening. On Monday evening the Dorcas Circle will give a reception to the bishop, which promises to be an enjoyable affair.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wood and Richard Wherry, all of Howard street, engaged in a free-for-all fight last Sunday evening, in which Woods cut his wife and Wherry in turn cut Woods. Judge Cox attended to them Monday morning.

Prices at the B. O. of C. P. testimonial benefit, June 6, at the Grand Opera House: Box seats, 75 cents and $1; orchestra circle, 75 cents; dress circle, 50 cents; balcony, 50 cents; gallery, 25 cents. Secure your tickets early and get choice seats.

The Ninth Presbyterian Church will give an excursion to Bethany Park June 19. It will be given under the auspices of the church, the Sunday school, the Young People's Aid Alliance and Queen Esther Circle.

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The colored schools of this city—two of the eight-room buildings—are being enlarged by the addition of four rooms each, making two twelve- room buildings. The buildings, it is said, will have many modern improvements. It ought to be a matter of congratulation that the children are to be so comfortably housed.

John Bartleson, ex-policeman, was fined $10 and costs in police court Monday morning for assaulting his wife, and Mrs. Maggie Davis was also fined $10 as an especial friend of Bartleson. This is the result of the feud in which Mrs. Bartleson and her daughter attempted suicide by the morphine route.

Oh, my! what a list of stars! Mme. Cordelia, Harry Fidler, Billy McClain, Harry Brown, Frederick Simpson, Harry St. Clair, R. Byron Shelton, Paul C. Floyd, Harry Waters, Geo. Temple, Geo. Hillman and many others with the B. O. of C. P. monster benefit at the Grand Opera House, Monday evening, June 6.

Rev. L. M. Hagood is in the city for a few days. He holds a charge in Covington, Ky. He thinks that the war is the colored man's opportunity. The Doctor is a candidate for a chaplaincy in the United States army. He is an ideal man for such a position, and he should have it, if it is among the possibilities.

Allen Chapel Notes.

Our pastor preached in the morning at 10:45 and Rev. M. V. Saunders preached an able sermon at night.

The social given for the benefit of the china closet was a success.

Services next Sunday: 10:45, general class and communion service. Every member ought to be at his post.

At 7:45 a sacred concert will be given by the chorus of forty voices, including Miss Myrtle Hart, Prof. and Mrs. Sneed, the Misses Morgan, Maggie Belle Crosby, Miss Essie Johnson and Gertrude Smith.

Don't forget the seven hundred dollar rally Sunday, June 19. Rev. M. M. Moore, D. D., Washington, D. C., financial secretary of the church, and Rev. S. B. Jones, of Terre Haute, will be present to assist in this grand rally. Let each department of the church and each individual convie with each other to make this a great financial day.

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